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GROWLER

Flora K. Thompson

Mrs Thompson,
You're a very sweet, dear lady even if you don't seem like it sometimes. I'll always remember your class as a learning experience
Stay sweet
Love,
Lori

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To: Mrs Thompson

A very nice and smiley young lady who I enjoyed through the years of my 5oph. & Jr. years. Even when times are hard she hangs on in there. Just stay the way you are and life will go a long way for you. May God forever bless you!

Your Ex student,
Annie McCorkey

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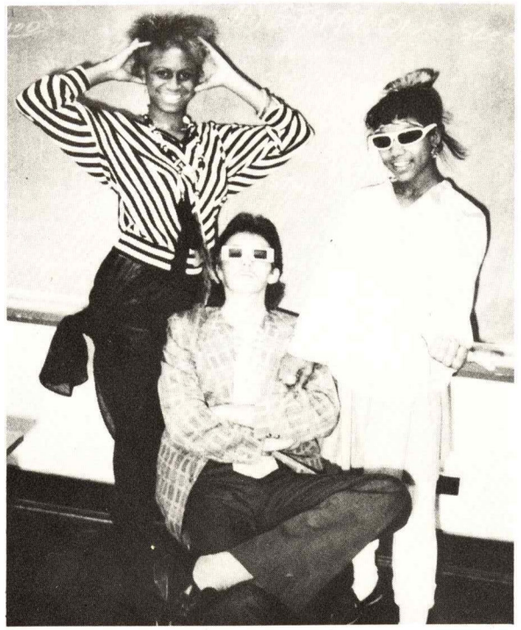
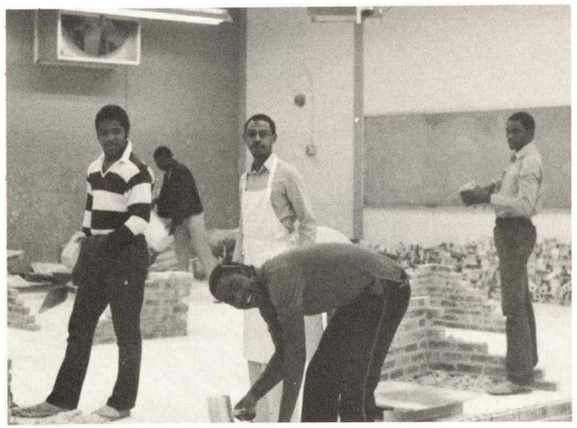
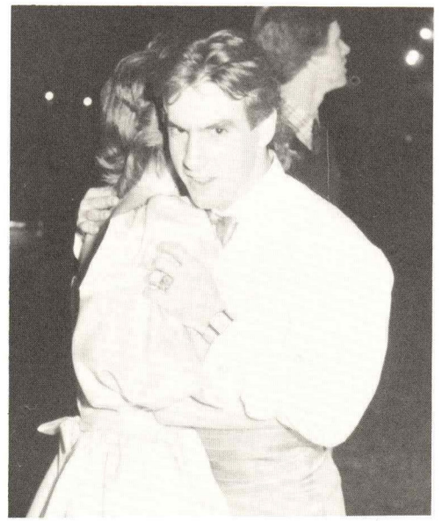
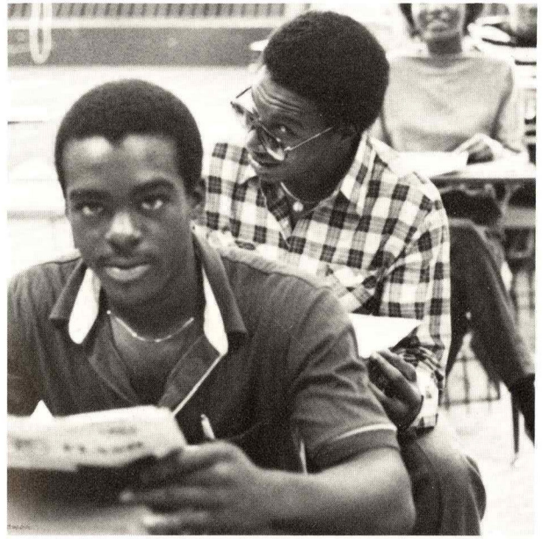


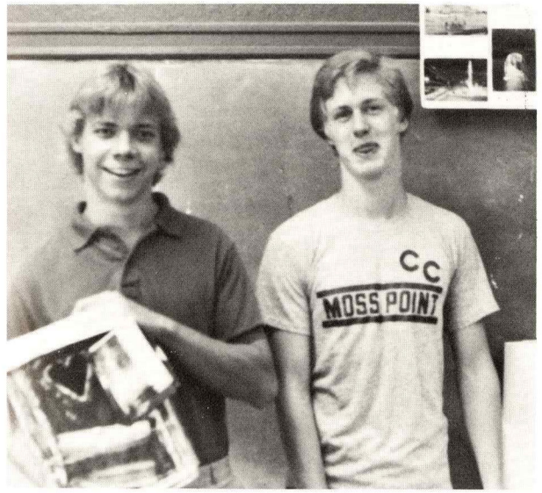
. . . they took with them all of the memories left of the main building, vocational building, the annex, the new gym and Carl Eley. When they came in 1981, events became traditional in these buildings including sports, dances, and school life in general.

Assemblies, student council activities, clubs, and various school projects enlivened the students' year. Just as academics helped them grow intellectually, activities helped them grow socially. Over a dozen organizations helped the school to seem more like . . . "A home away from home".





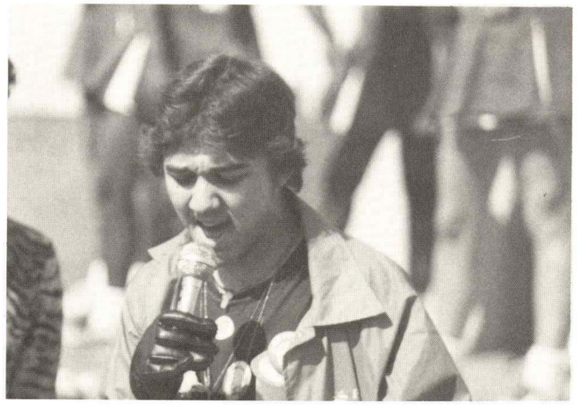


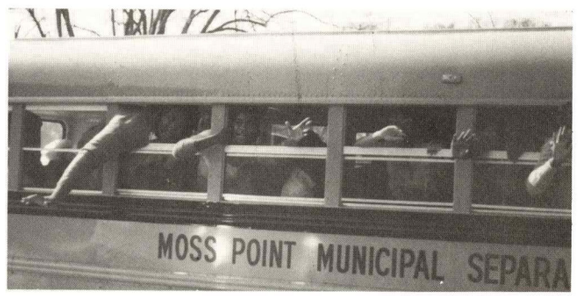


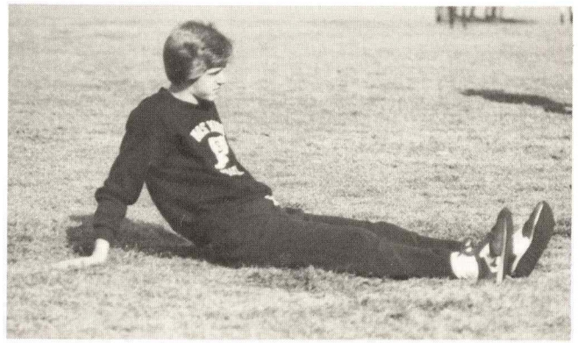
REMEMBRANCE . . .

We are all aware of the "events" planned for our benefit and enjoyment. However, much of this enjoyment comes from the experiences we share with the people around us. These are the things we remember.

There is no way to record everything from the school year 1982-1983, because each one of us has different memories. This can only be an attempt to record the events, but if while you are reading this . . . you mind wanders and you remember something special . . . the purpose of this book has been accomplished.







1983 GROWLER DEDICATION — MRS. JERE SCROGGINS

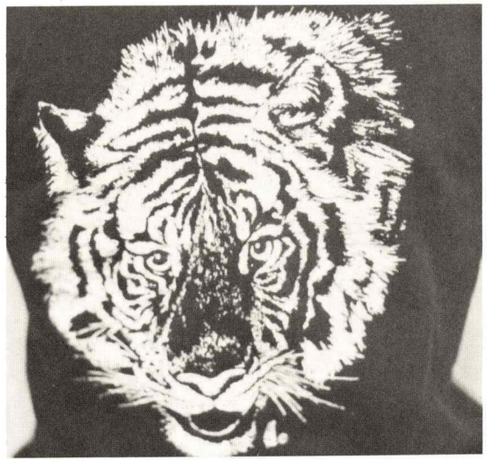
Some people prefer to go quietly through life — helping behind the scenes and always being available. Mrs. Jere Scroggins is this kind of person. Being a quality teacher comes above all else, but fortunately for all of us, she also happens to be a quality person.

During her six years at MPHS she has taught Home Economics Education. More than that though, she has done much more than her share. She has been a senior sponsor for several years and has been in charge of everything from the Junior-Senior Prom to Graduation.

Mrs. Scroggins was raised in Brookhaven, Mississippi. She attended MUW and graduated with a BS. She received her Masters Degree from Southern. Presently she is living in Grand Bay, Alabama. She is married to Mr. Robbie Scroggins and they have one son, Boone.

She has always been there for students, faculty, and friends alike. We are quite honored to have a person of her quality and compassion at Moss Point High School. We are proud to dedicate the 1983 *Growler* to her.

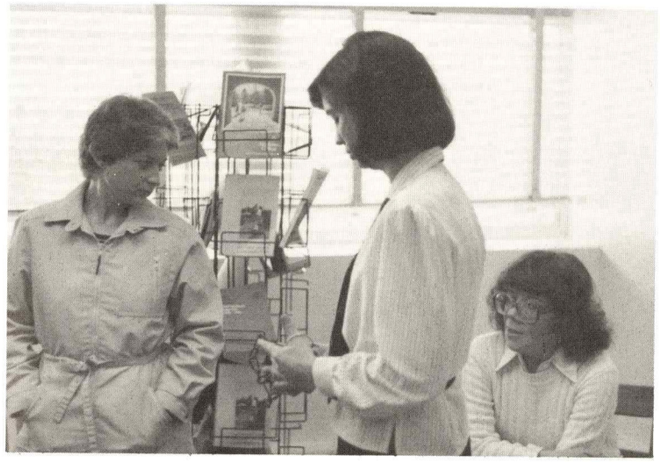
DATELINE 1982-1983 . . .



State, local, and world affairs held our attention during the year, as we learned of the world beyond the textbooks and lectures. Here is an attempt of an overview of the year that was . . .

WHO WON: "E.T.", Mary Decker Tabb set seven world distance records in one year; Meryl Streep and Ben Kingsley won Academy Awards; "Gandhi" Best Movie; Knoxville hosted the World's Fair; Lech Walesa the popular leader of the Solidarity Union was released after 11 mos. of detention, Motown had a celebration for its 25th anniversary. What else happened to make us smile . . . Video games such as Donkey Kong, Defender and Pac Man along with home computers became popular, Prince Charles and Princess Diana's son arrived in July, while she continued to set the latest fashions; Fads: "Valley Girls" language, punk rock, The Go-Gos, 3D Movies, "Garfield", "Smurfs", Tuxedos for women, Fancy Shoelaces, punk hairdos, Nikes, "Panama Jack" shirts, straight leg Levis . . . The Washington Redskins won the Super Bowl and the Philadelpha 76'ers came out on top to round off the sports year. THINGS WE LOST: "Lou Grant" was cancelled, "MASH" went off the air, Broadway's 71 year old Helen Hayes Theater was destroyed, Sugar Ray Leonard retired, Braniff Airlines declared bankruptcy, "Tylenol" capsules were recalled after seven deaths caused by someone tampering with the bottles, Willie Stargell retired after 475 homeruns, and The Doobie Brothers broke up after 13 successful years. We mourned many deaths during the year . . . ***FRIENDS WE LOST:*** John Belushi, Anna Freud, Harriet Adams - author of "Nancy Drew" novels, Leroy Satchel Page, Stanley Holloway, Archibald MacLeish, Bess Truman, Aynd Rand, Eleanor Powell, Thelonious Monk, Murray the K, Leonid Brezhnev, Henry Fonda, Lee Strasberg, Paul Lynde, Romy Schneider, Dave Garroway, Ingrid Bergman, John Cheever, Princess Grace of Monaco, Karen Carpenter, Muddy Waters, Buster Crabbe, Fatha Hines, Walter Slezak, Jack Dempsey, and many others in the Falklands Assault, in the war between Iraq and Iran and in the civil war in Lebanon that continues. ***Movies we went to see:*** "ET, An Officer and a Gentleman, Porkey's, Return of the Jedi, Tootsie, Gandhi, The Verdict, Spring Break, Flashdance, Sophie's Choice, and The Toy." ***MUSIC*** we listened to: "Alabama, Duran Duran, Journey, Styx, Dexie's Midnight Riders, Juice Newton, Prince, Lionel Ritchie, Dan Fogelberg, Michael Jackson, James Ingram, Glenn Frye, Michael McDonald, Marty Robbins, Willie Nelson, Janie Frickie, Ronnie Milsap, Kenny Rogers, Dottie West, Frizell & West, Stevie Wonder, Donna Summer, Eric Clapton, The Police, and Men at Work.

"FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION"



"No one owns his own life. Everyone — no matter how insignificant has an effect on someone else, just as a stone sends out ripples when cast into still water. A person whose life doesn't touch another's is a person without a shadow . . ."

Paul Louney

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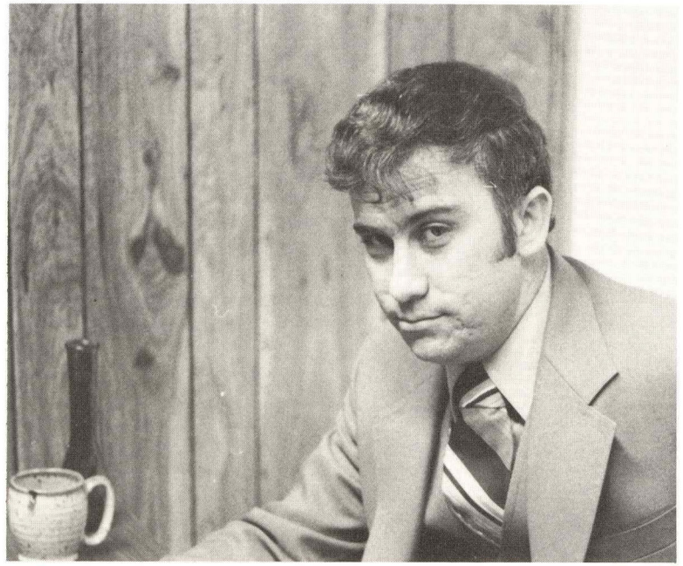

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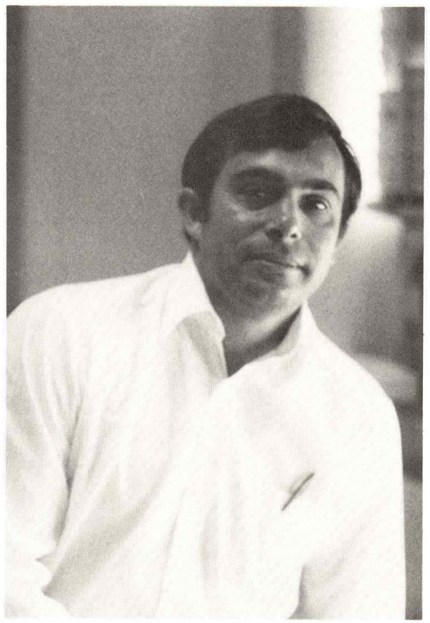

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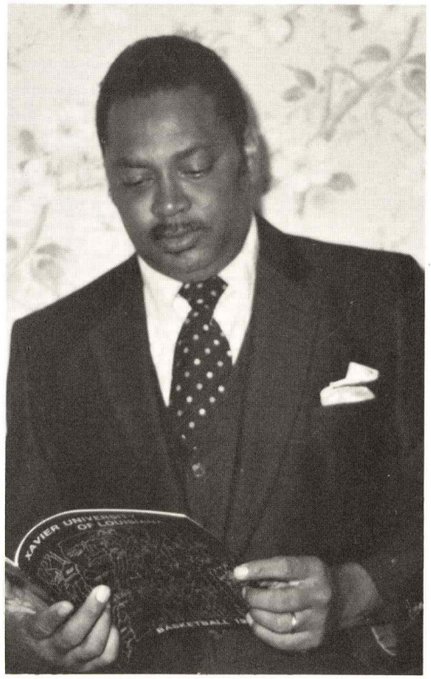

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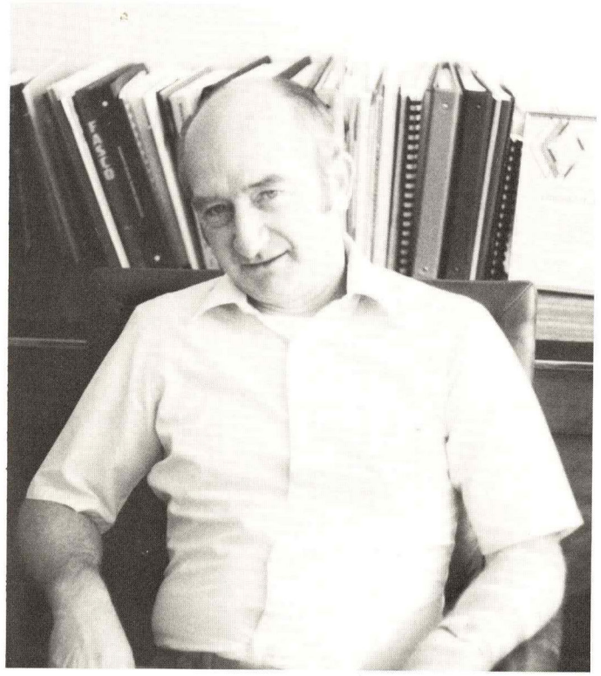

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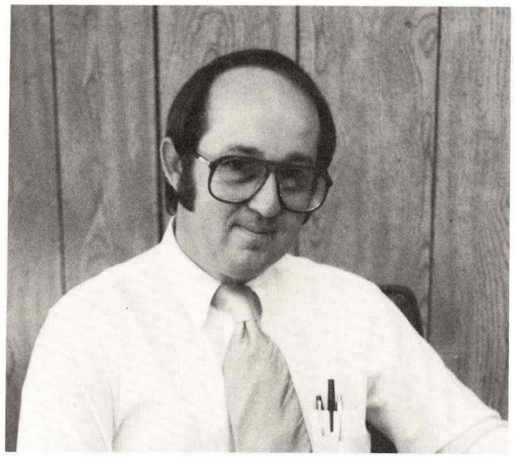

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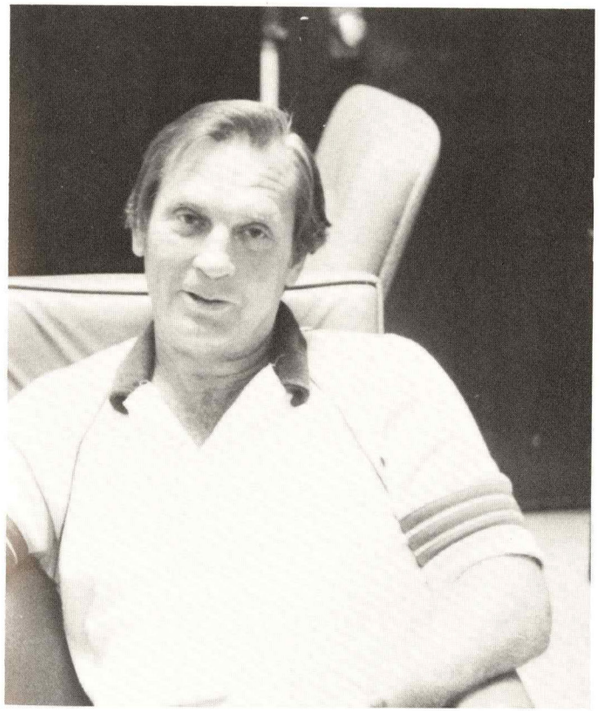

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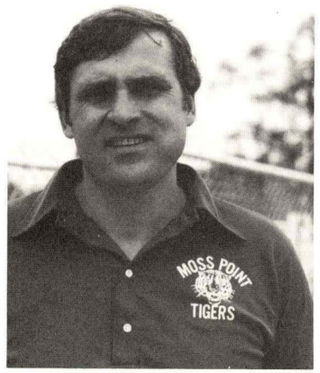

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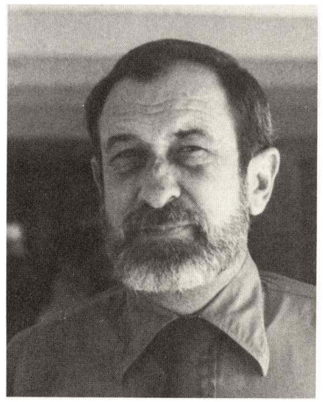

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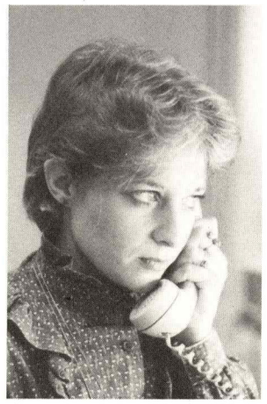

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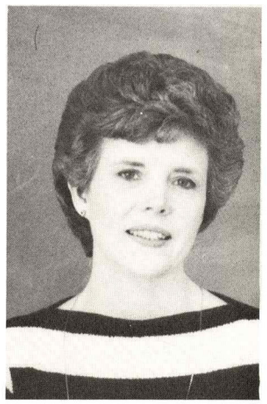

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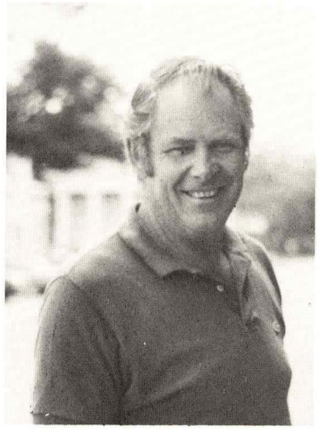

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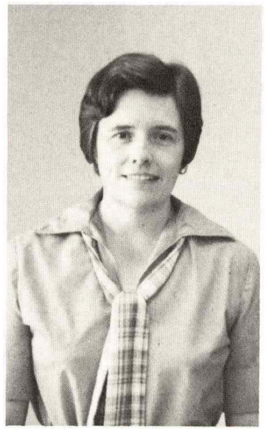

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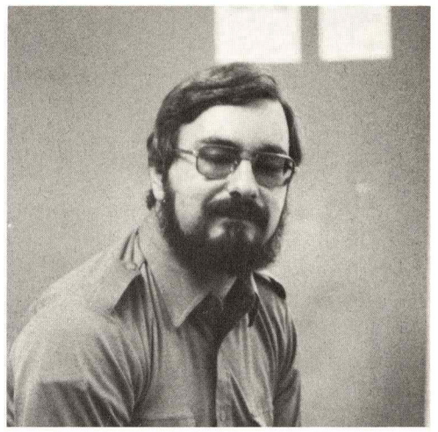

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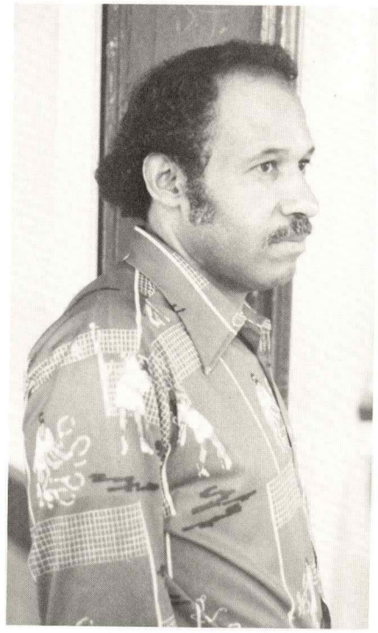

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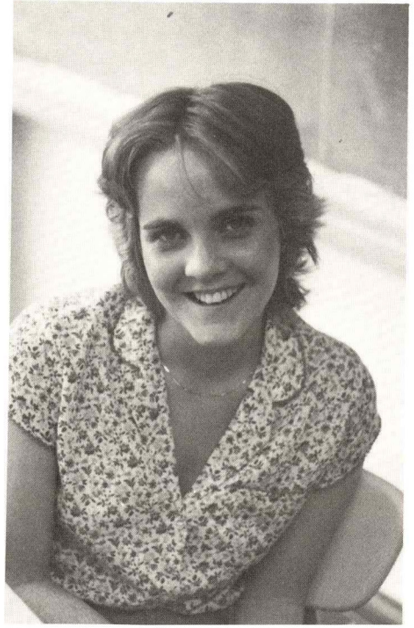

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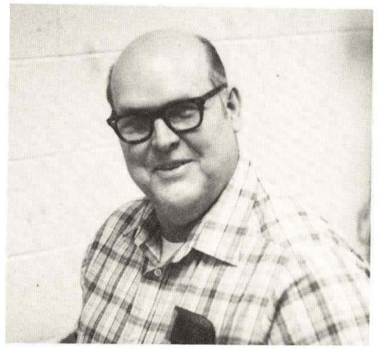

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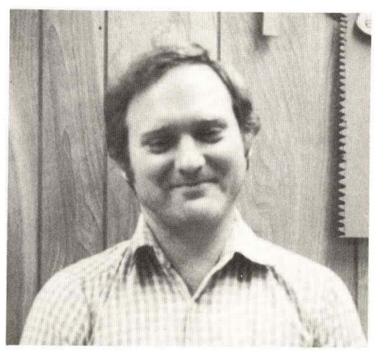

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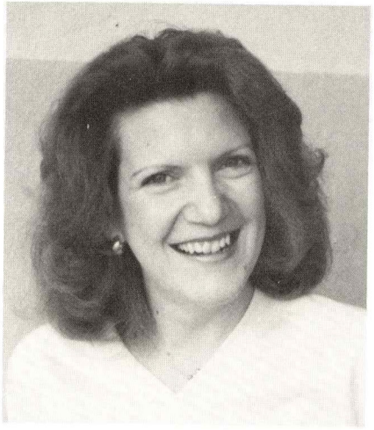

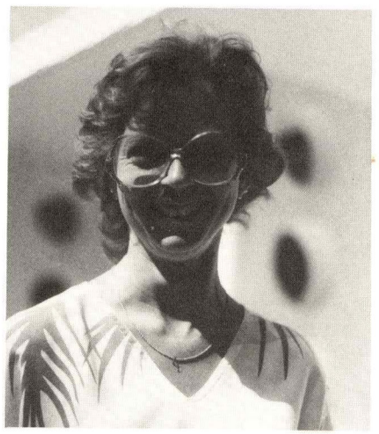

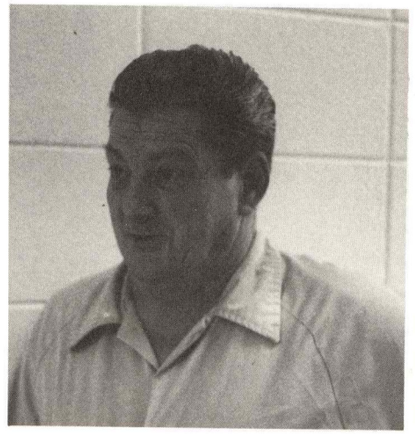

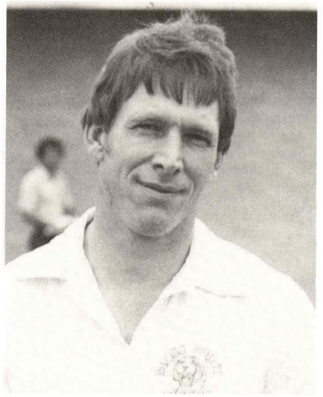

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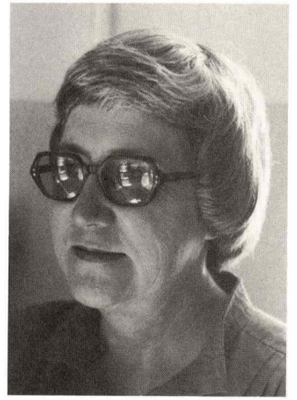

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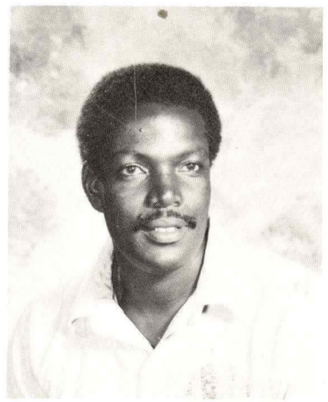

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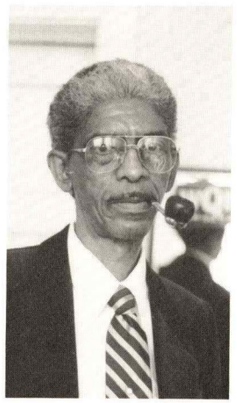

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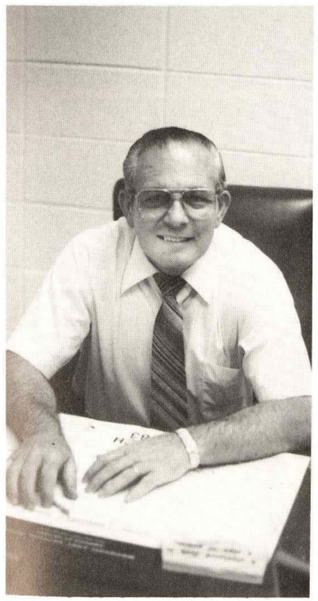

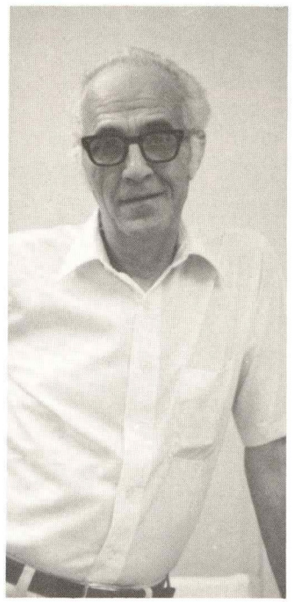

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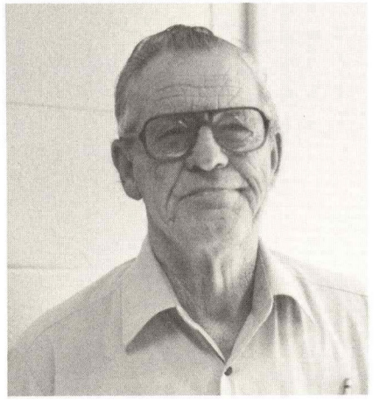

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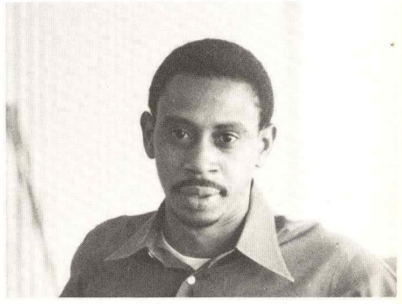

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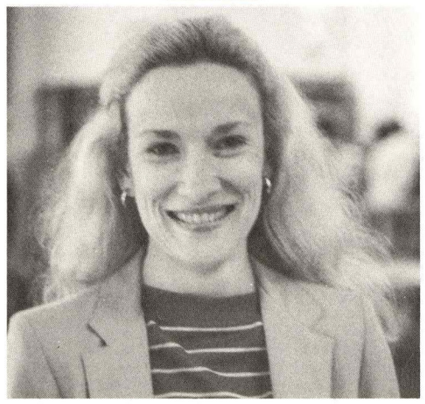

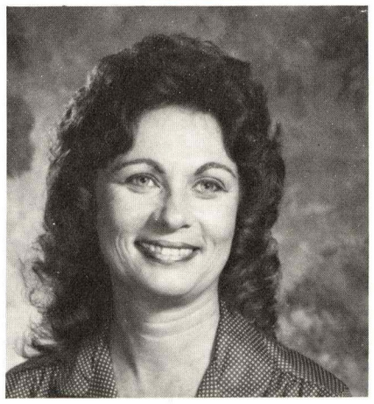

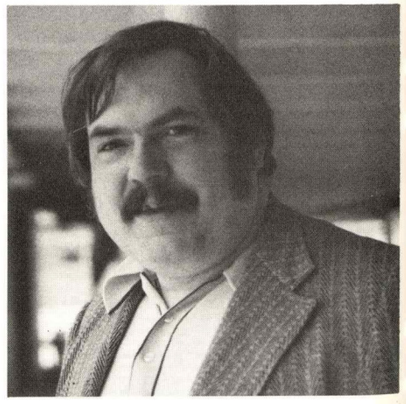

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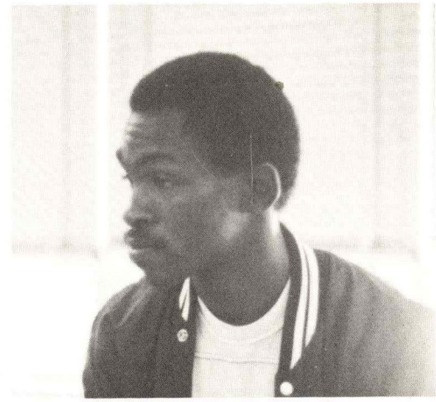

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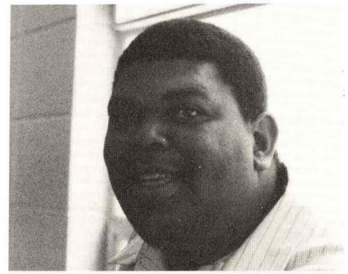

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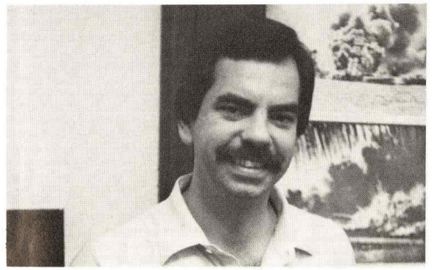

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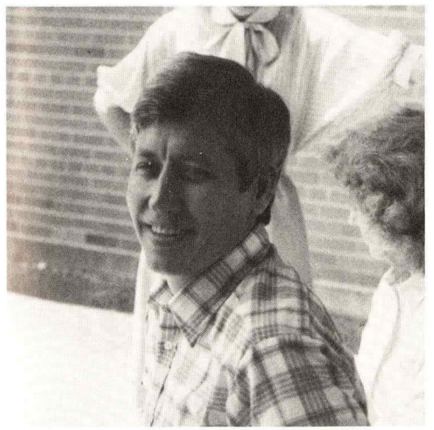

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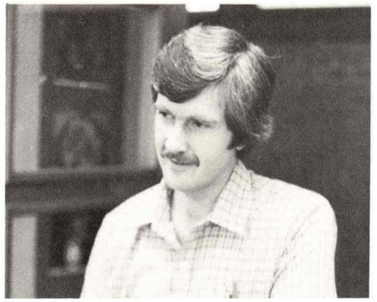

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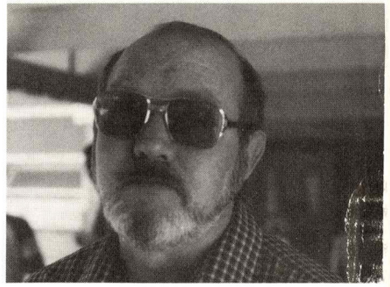

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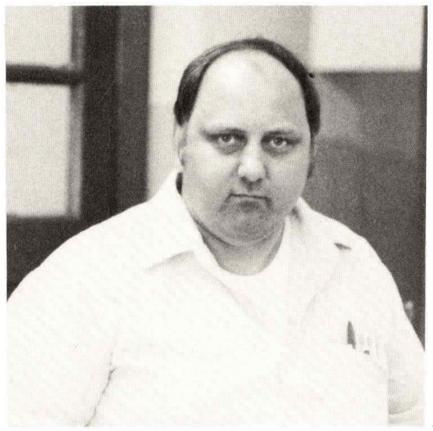

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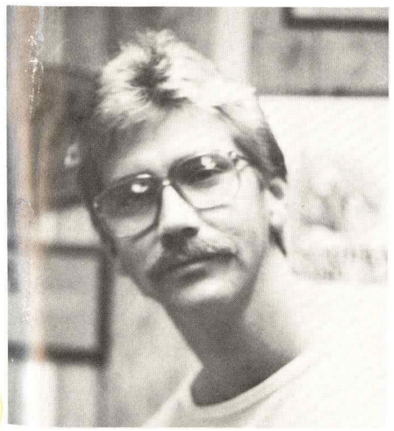
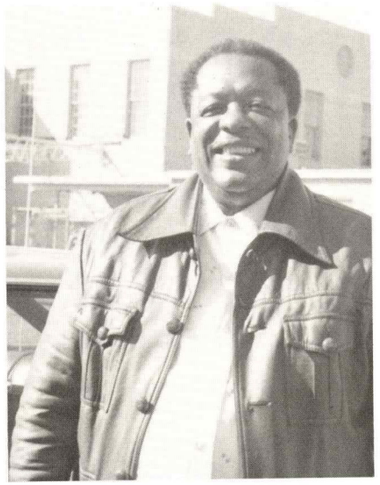
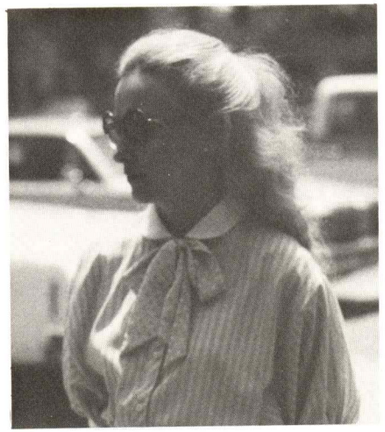




MR. GOSLIN WARD — RETIRED. WE'LL MISS HIM!



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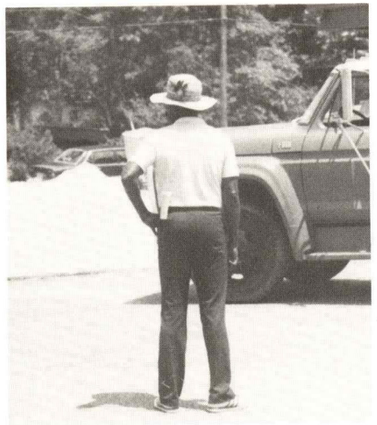

COACH HAINES — A MAN OF MANY HATS ...

MRS. WOOD AND HER BELOVED "COUNCIL".

MRS. RIMER SUPPORTED THE TIGERS ...

EVERYONE WILL MISS MRS. HAYLES — EVEN COACH BERRY!

Looking back at this year, some will say that it was a bad year, or perhaps one full of too many problems. Some will only remember the bad, but we hope that most will see the problems that we did have as a test for something much bigger. We were all tested, and those of us who came through *together* as the Faculty of Moss Point High School are here for one main reason ... We love to teach. That is important, but we also would like for the kids that are ours as they sit in our rooms ... to feel that this *is* somewhere they can come back to ... and somewhere they can call ... "A Home Away From Home."

MRS. MAY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THE NEW READING LAB!

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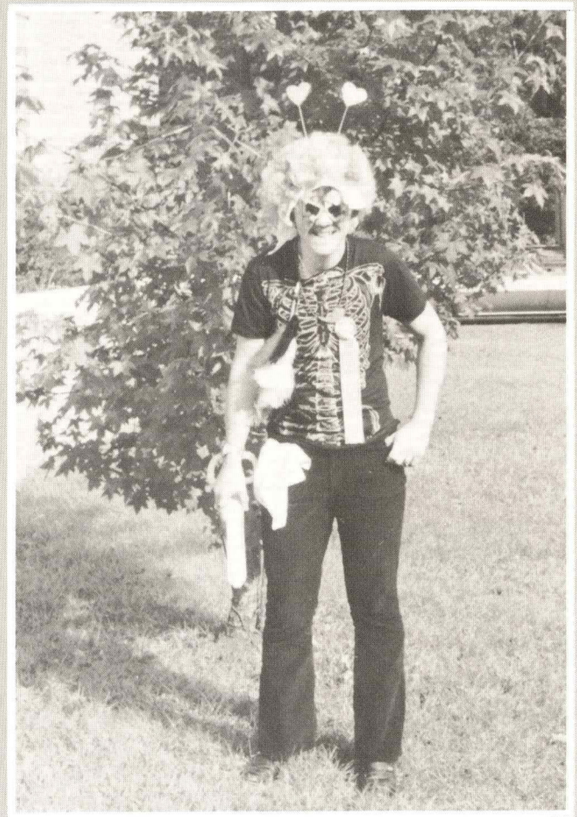

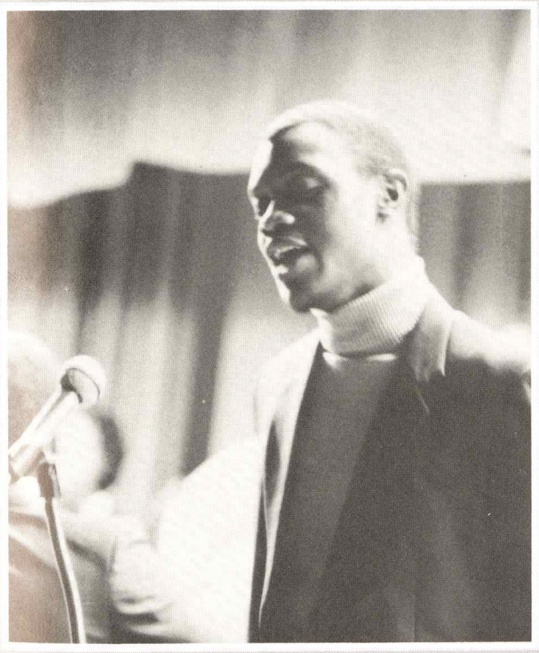

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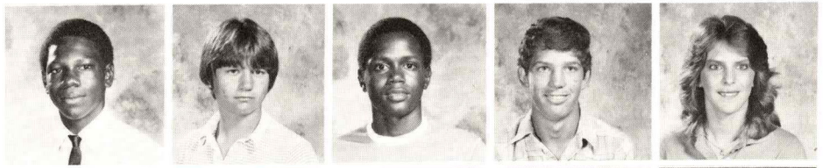

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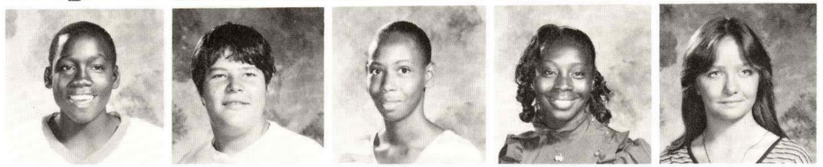

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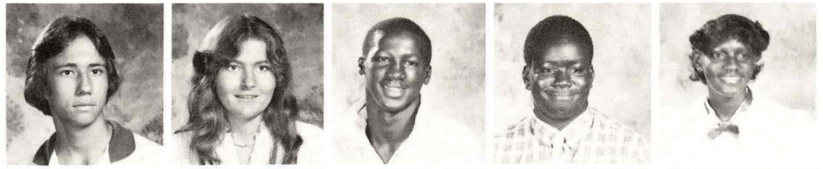

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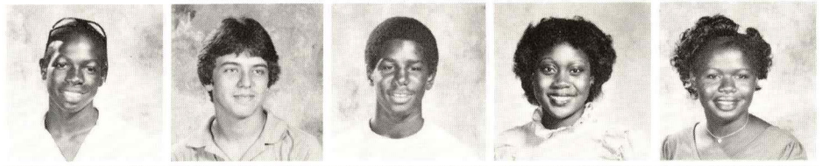

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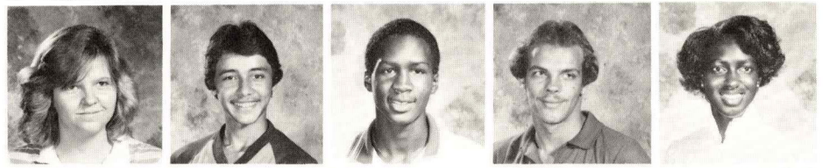

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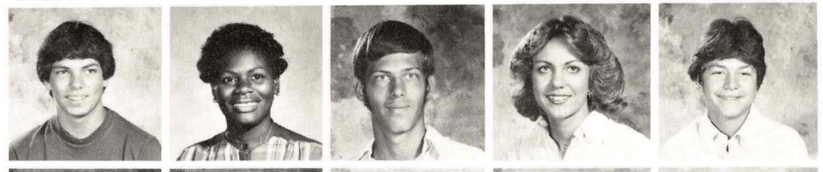

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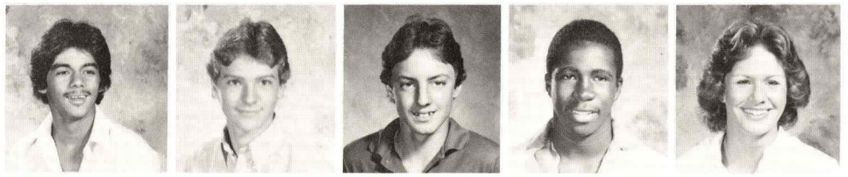

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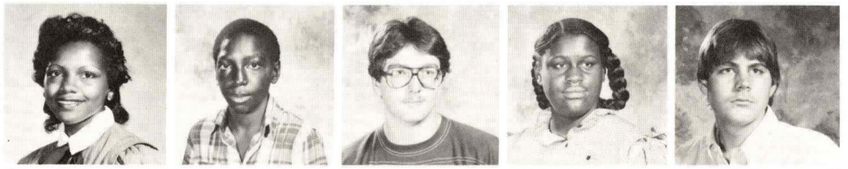

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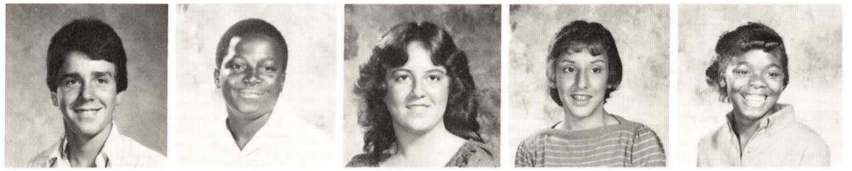

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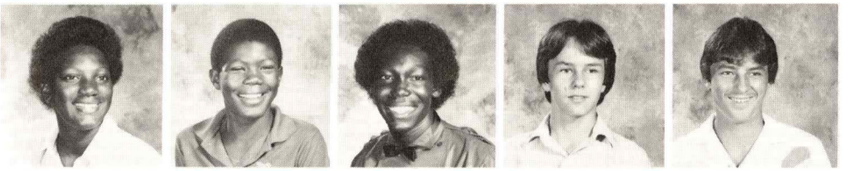

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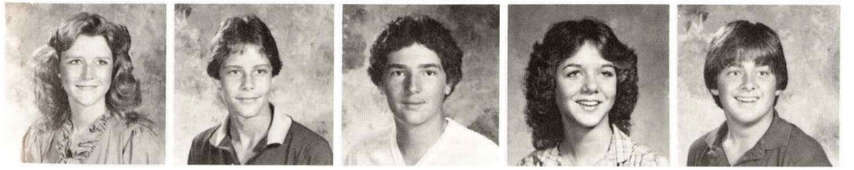

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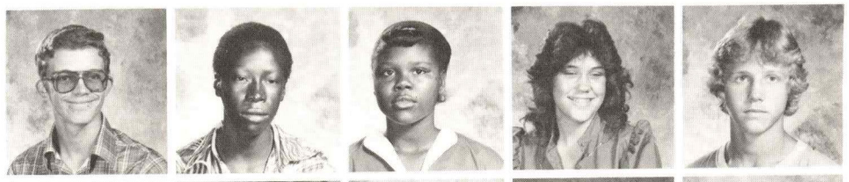

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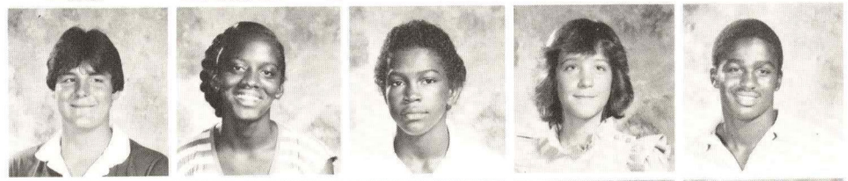

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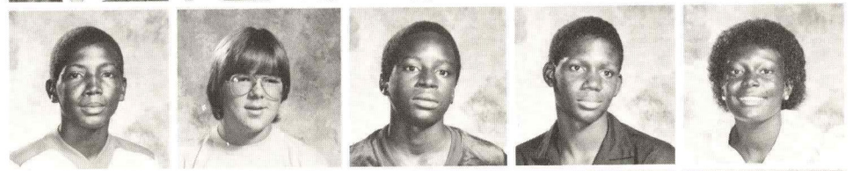

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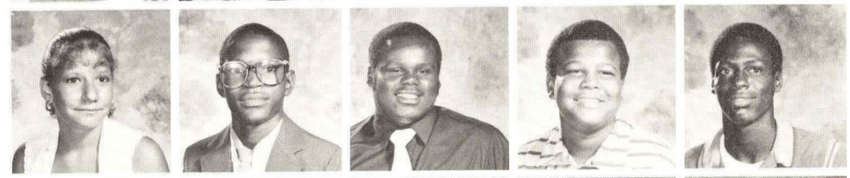

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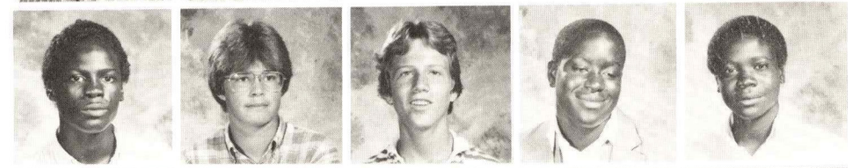

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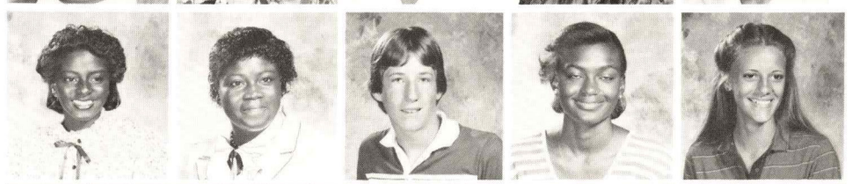

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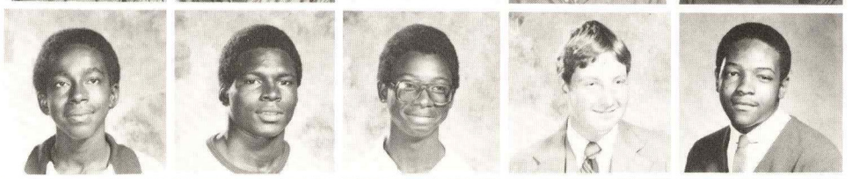

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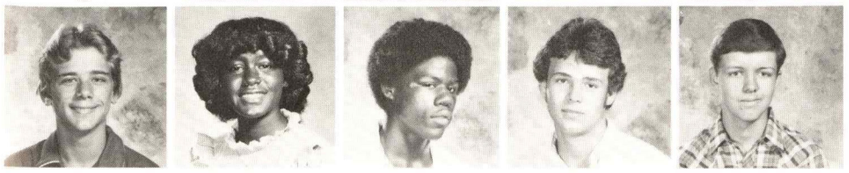

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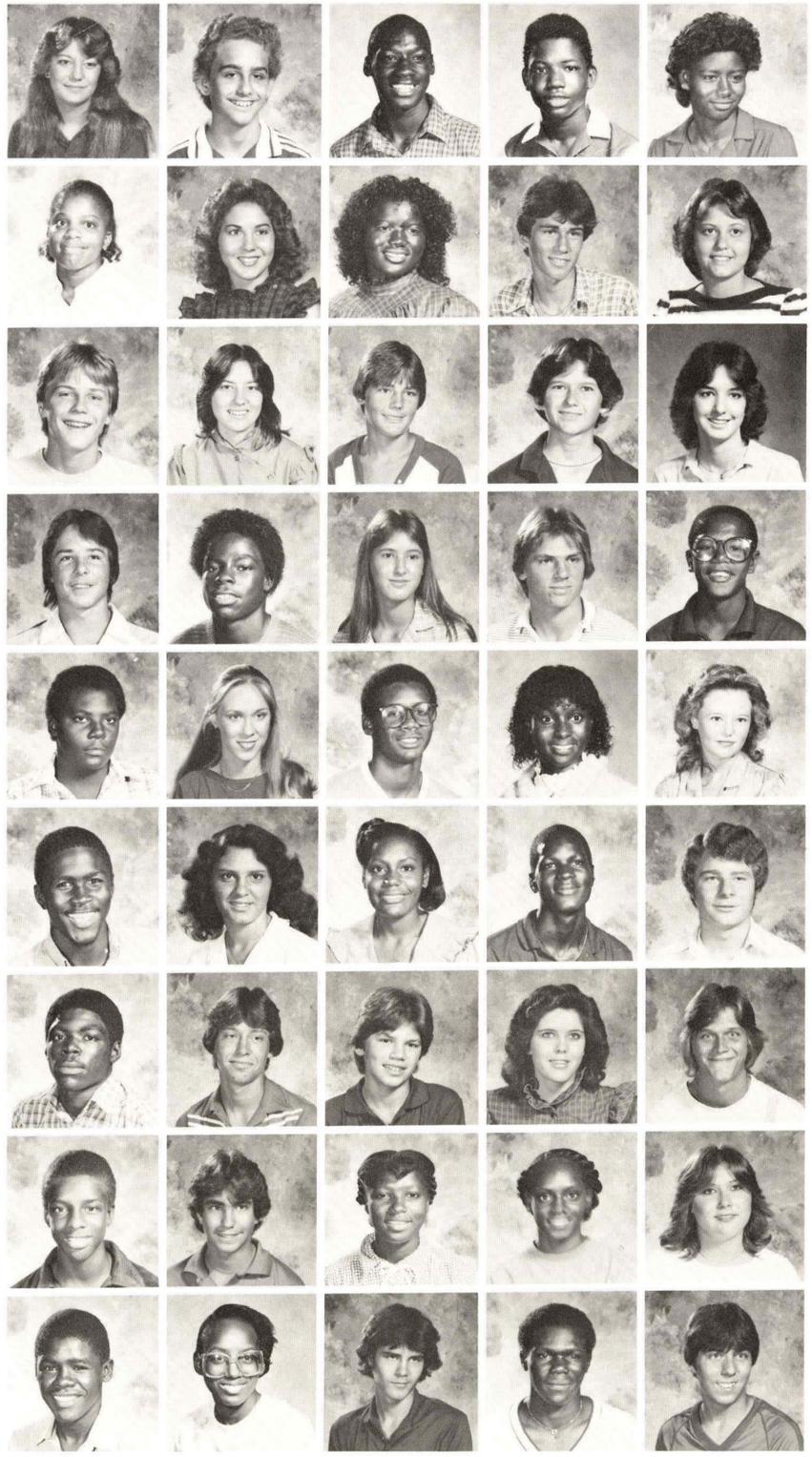

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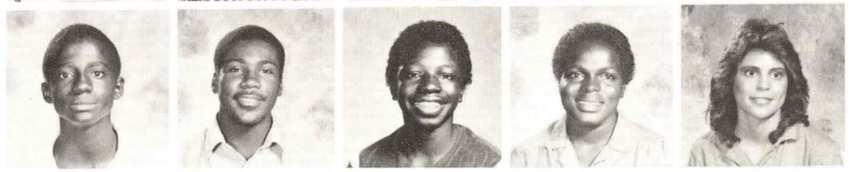

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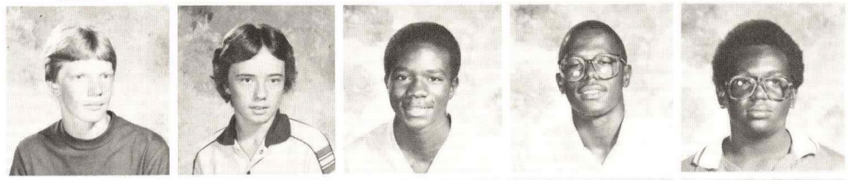

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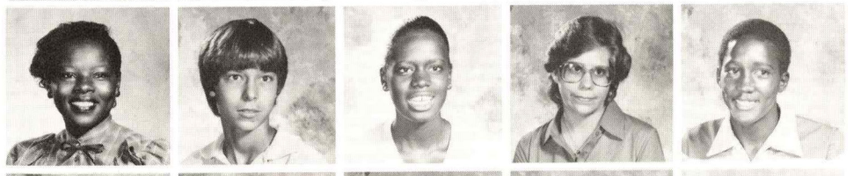

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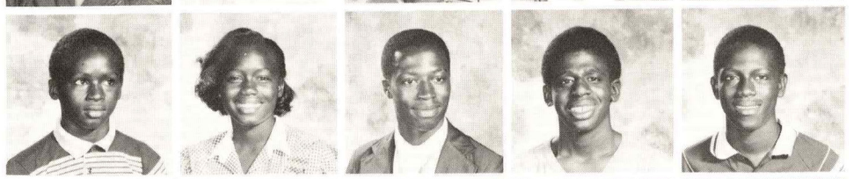

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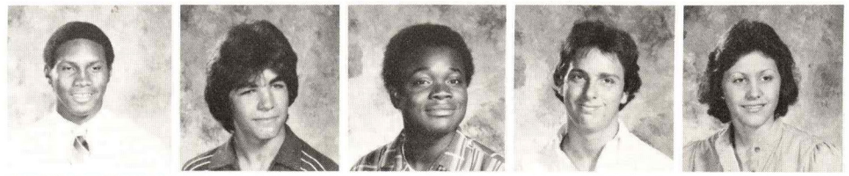

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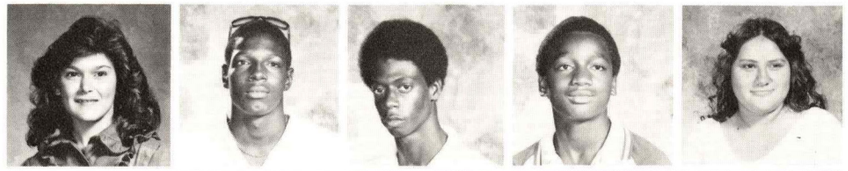

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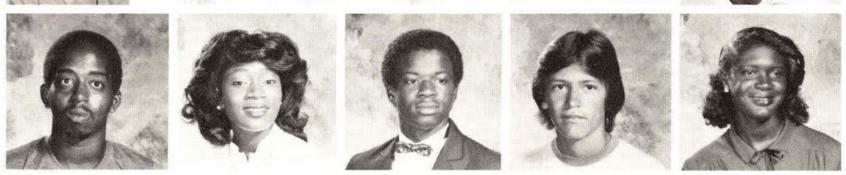

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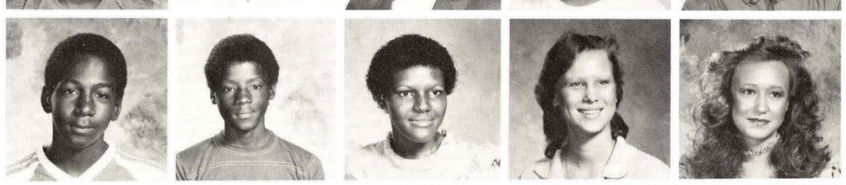

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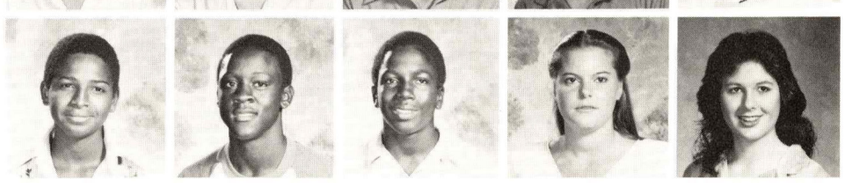

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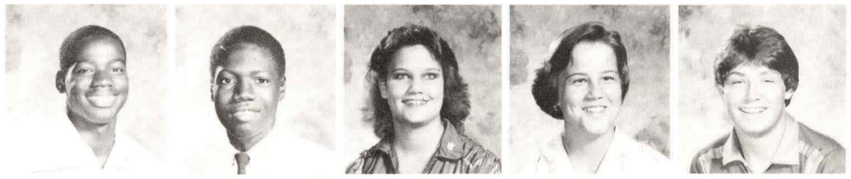

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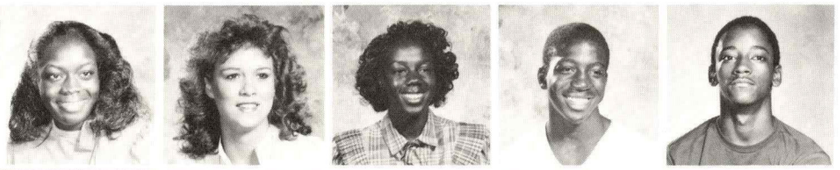

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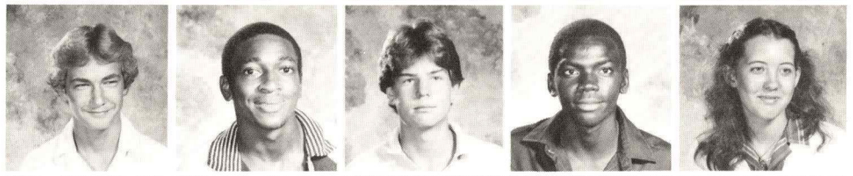

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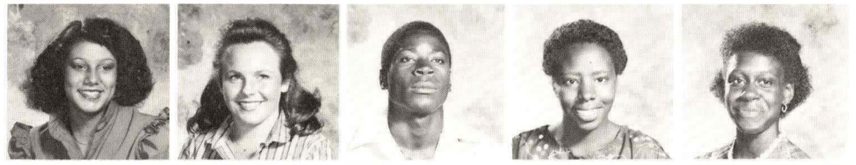

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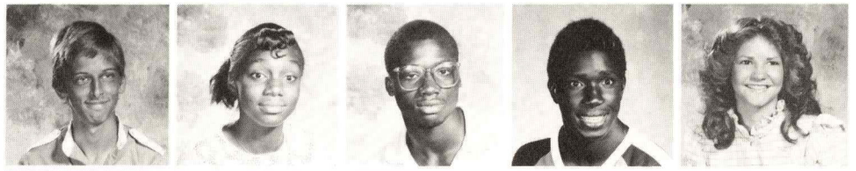

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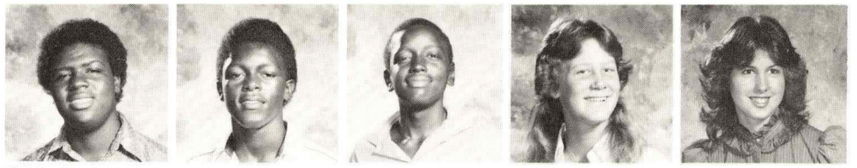

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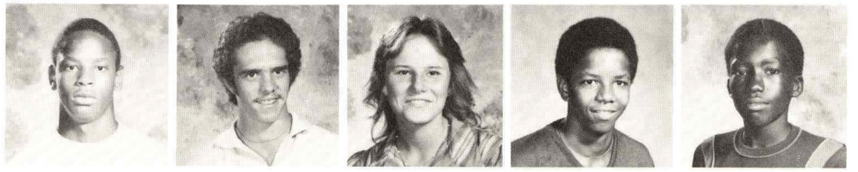

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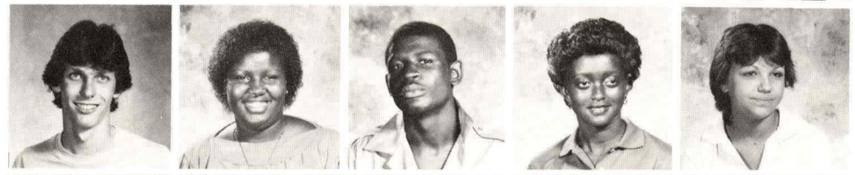

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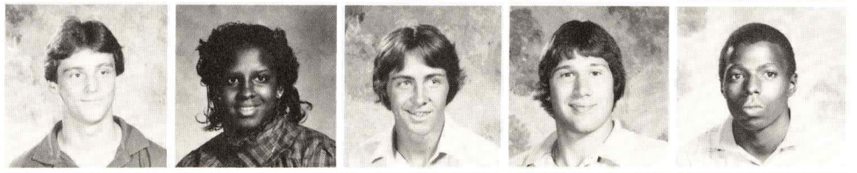

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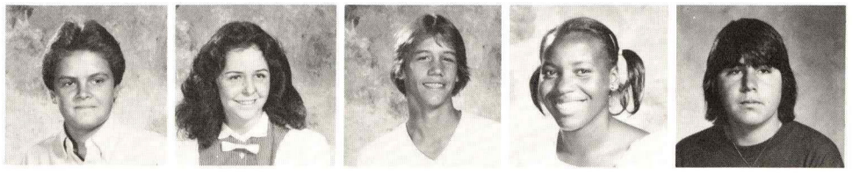

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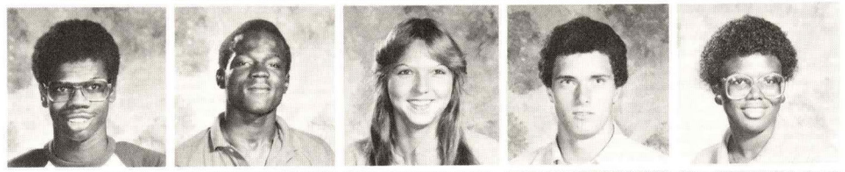

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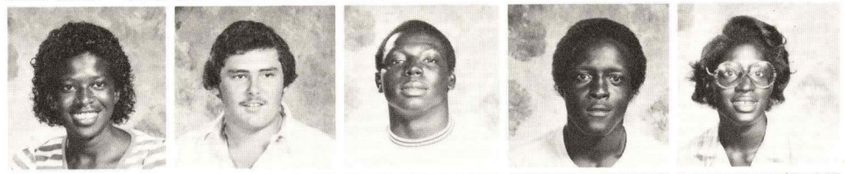

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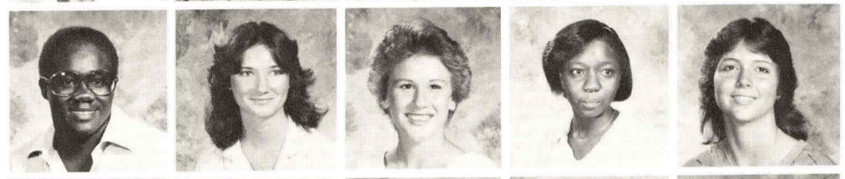

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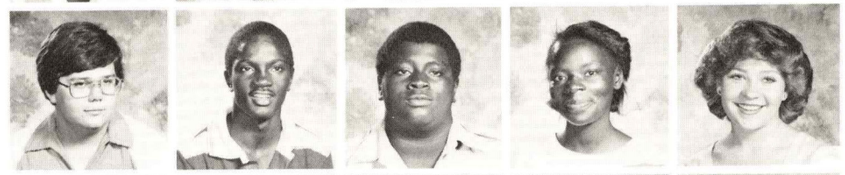

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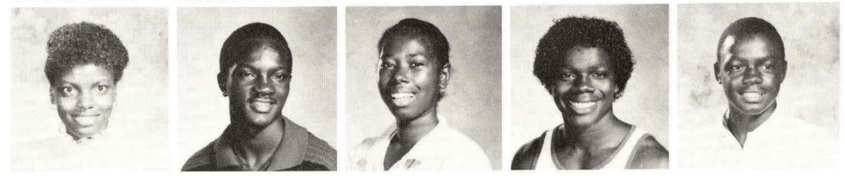

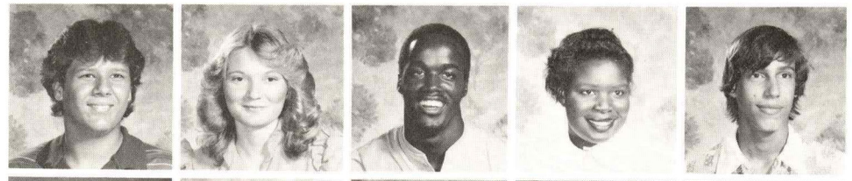

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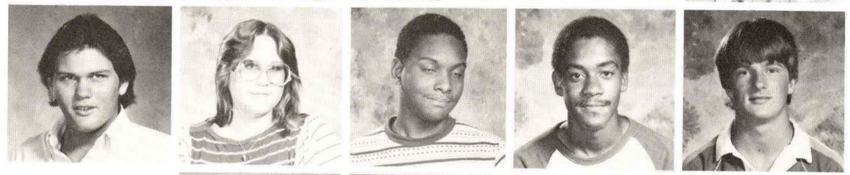

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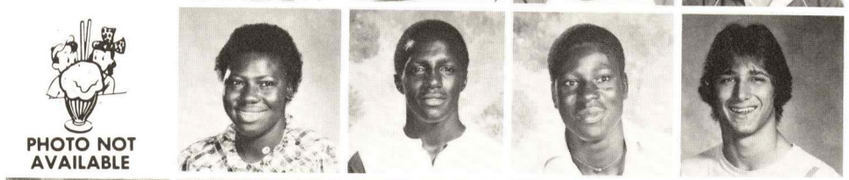

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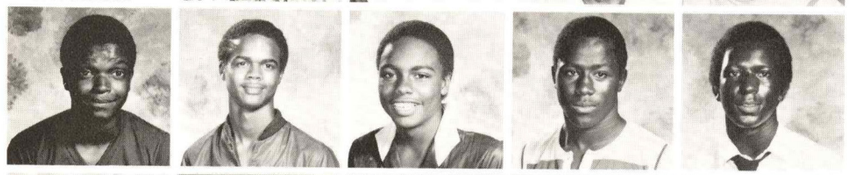

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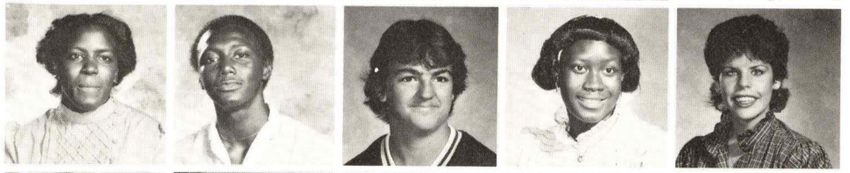

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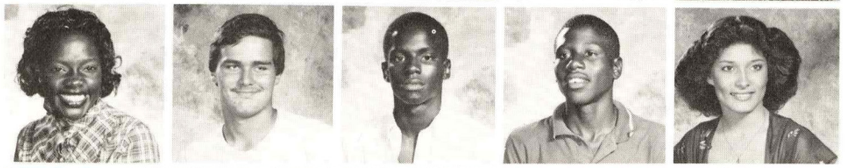

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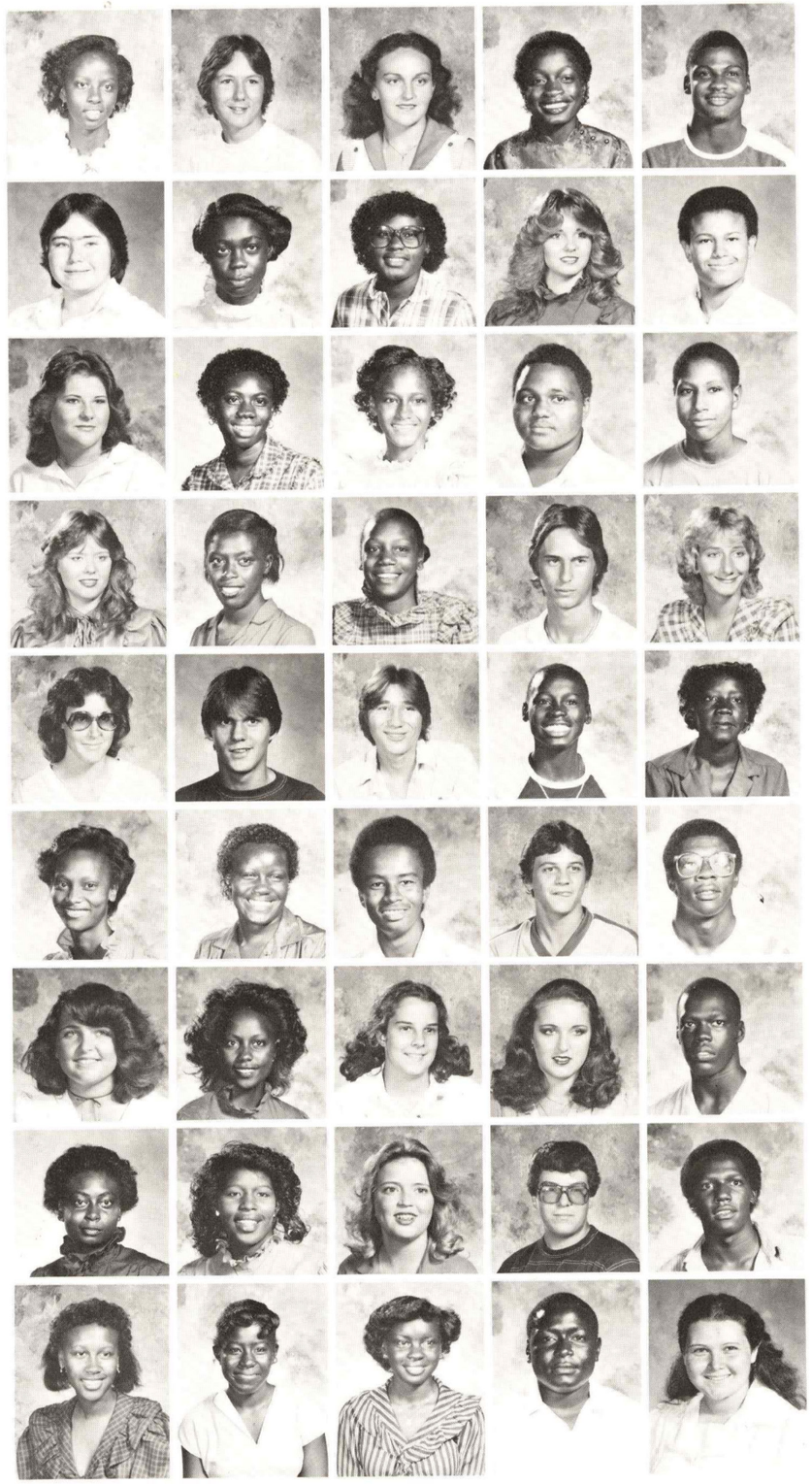

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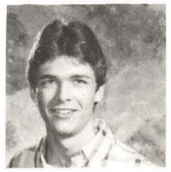

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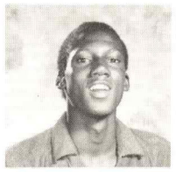

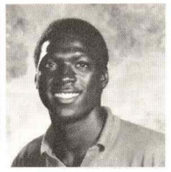

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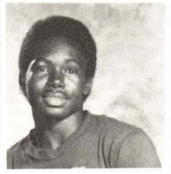
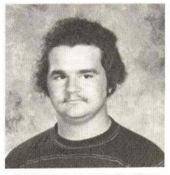

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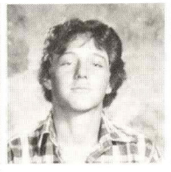

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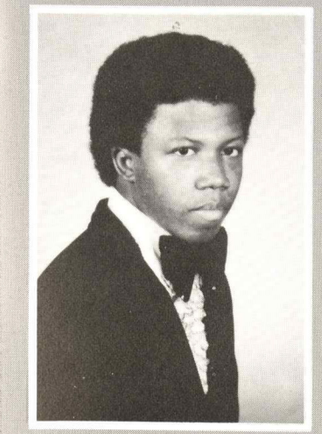
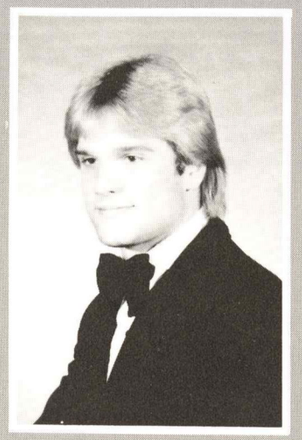
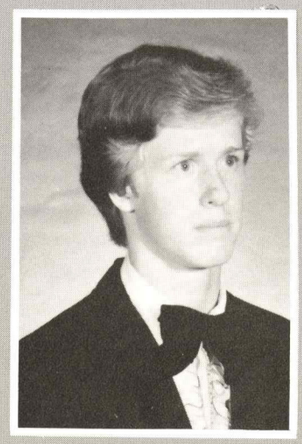
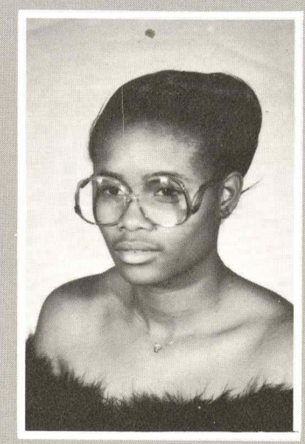

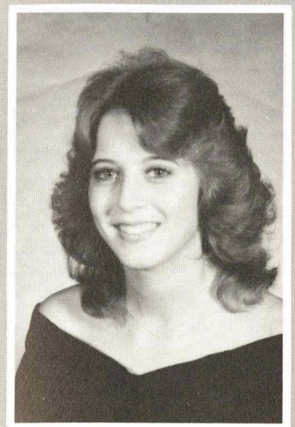
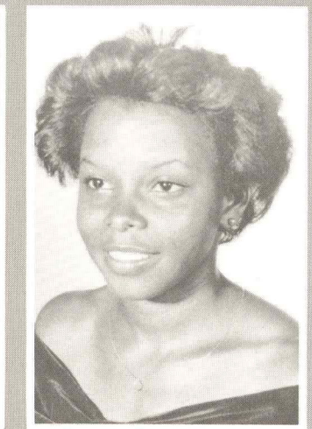
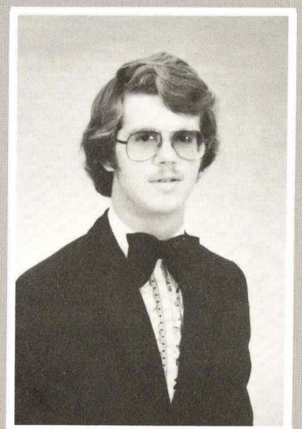
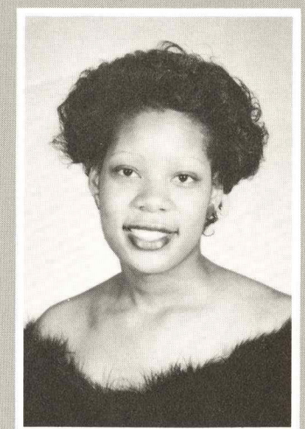

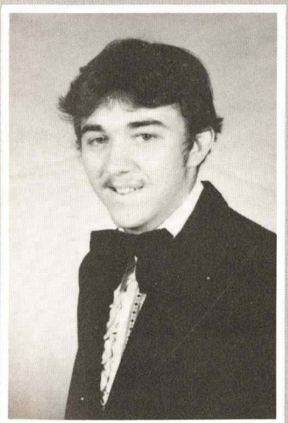
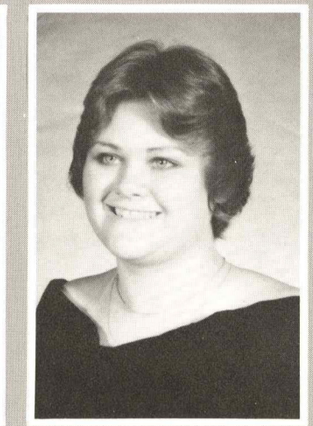

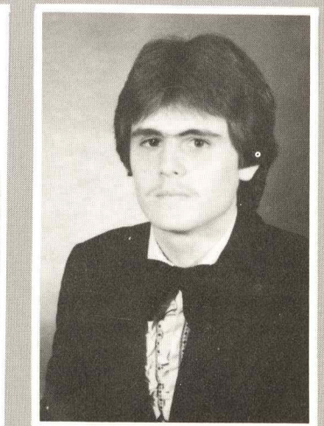

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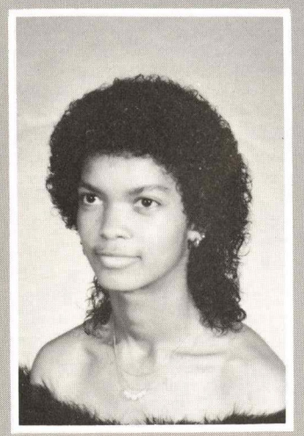

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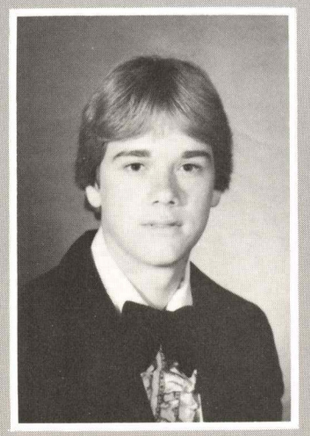

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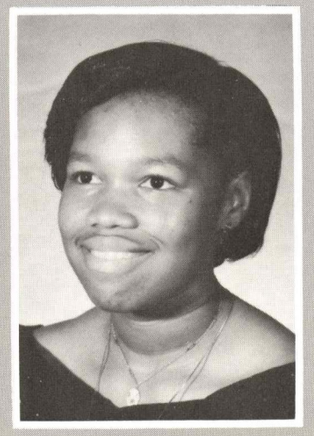

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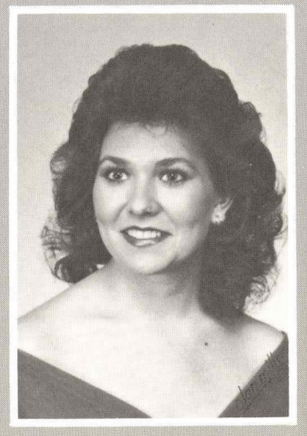

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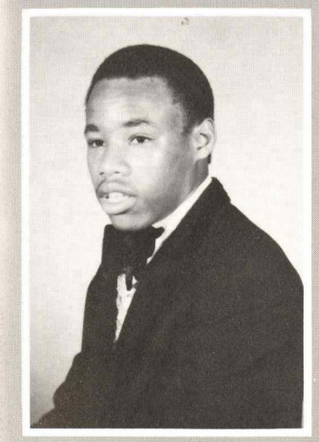

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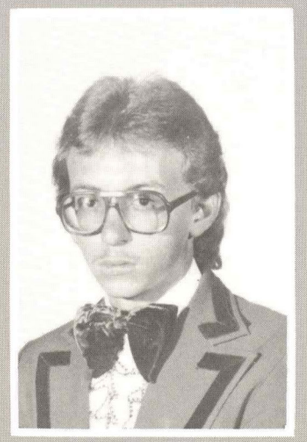

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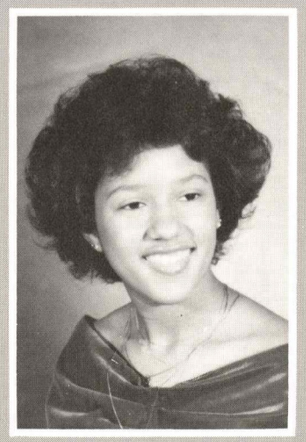

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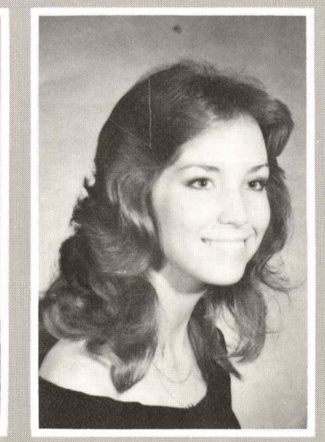

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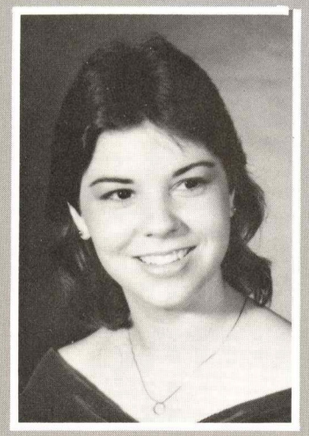

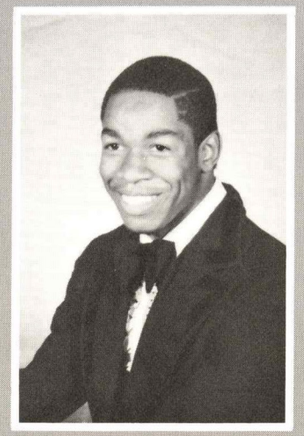

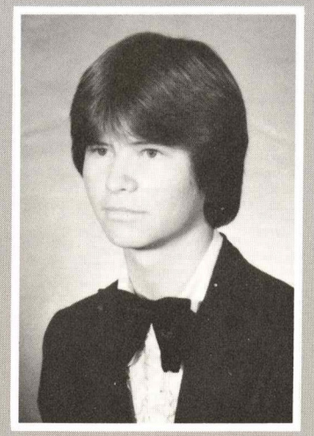

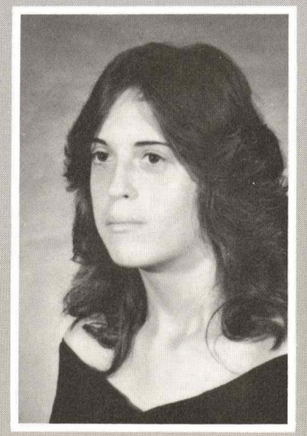

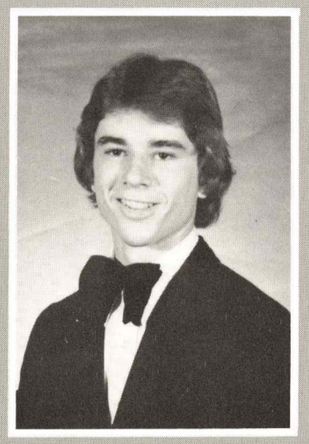

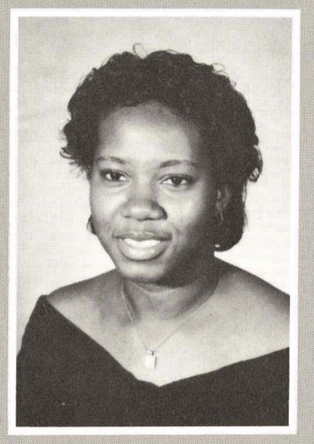

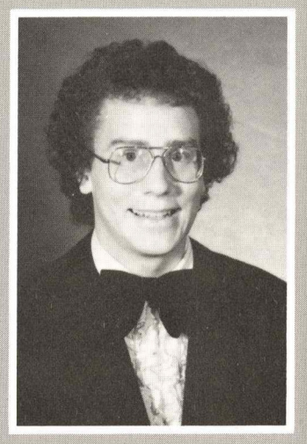

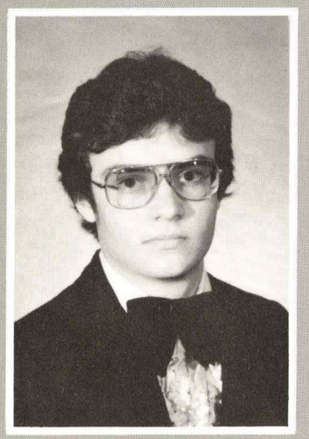

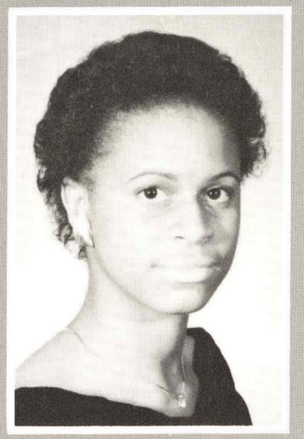

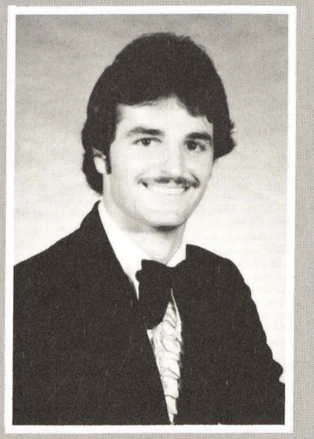

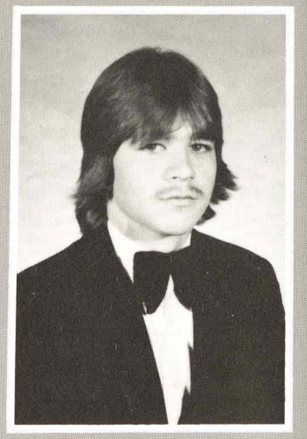

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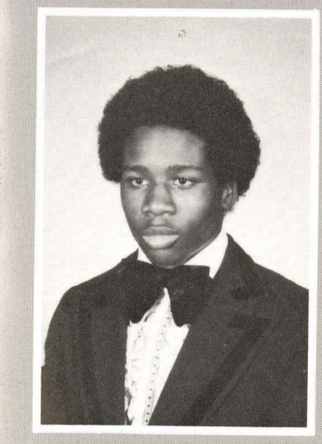

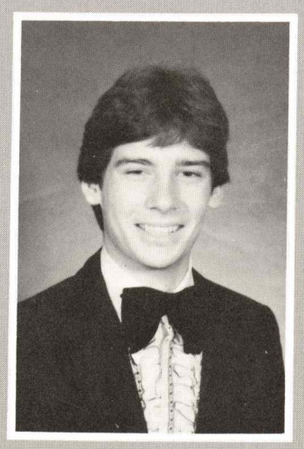

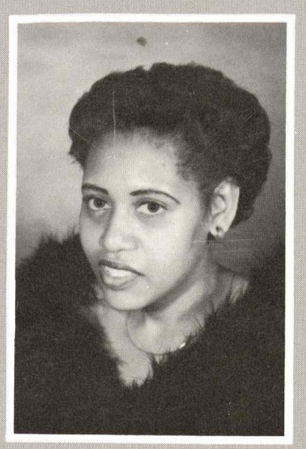

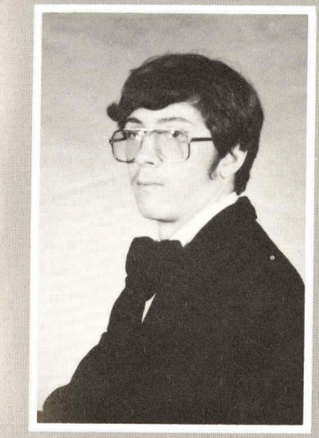

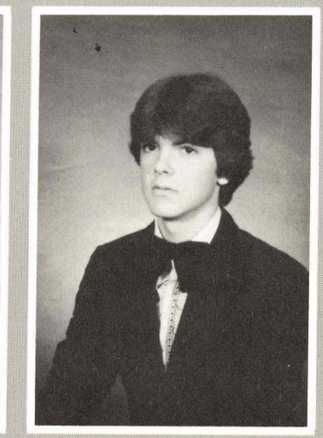

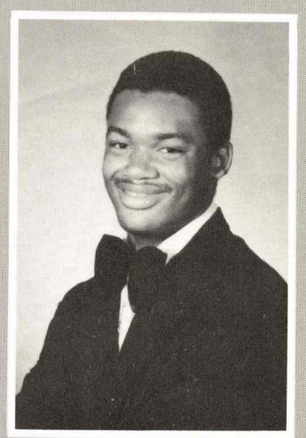

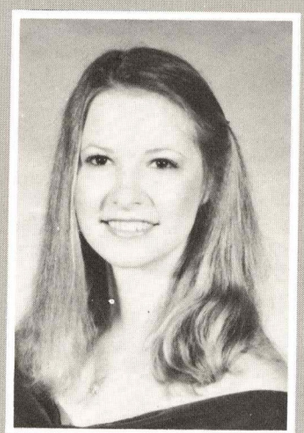

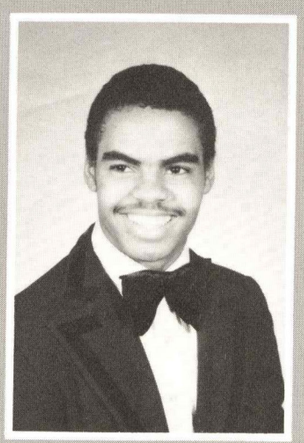

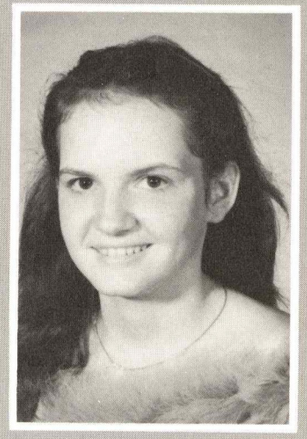

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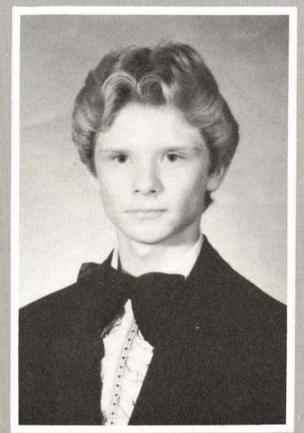

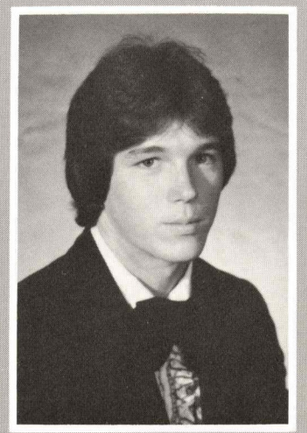

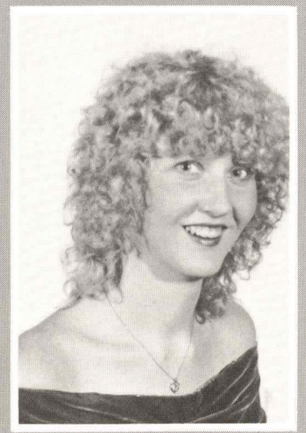

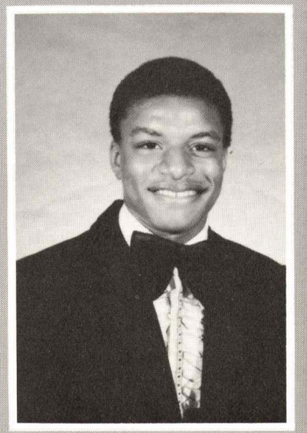

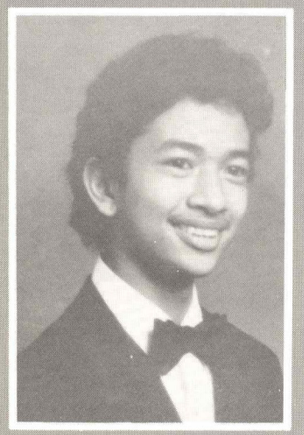

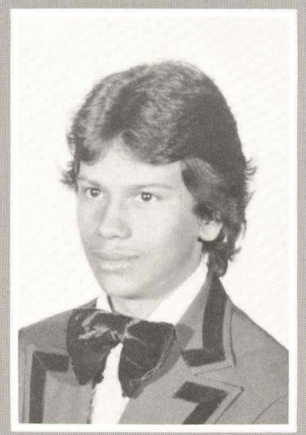

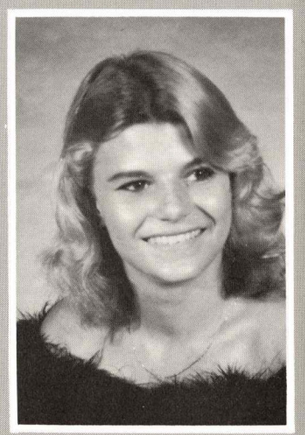

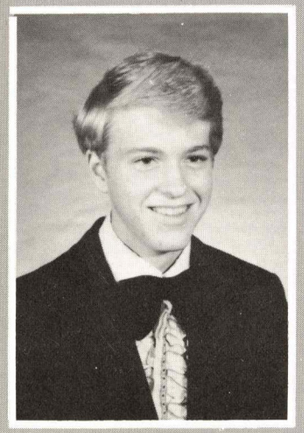

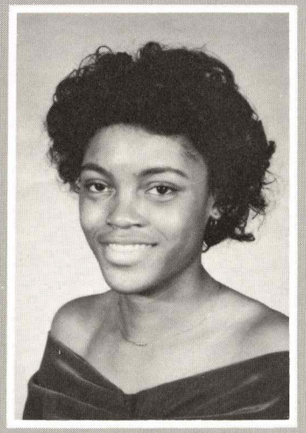

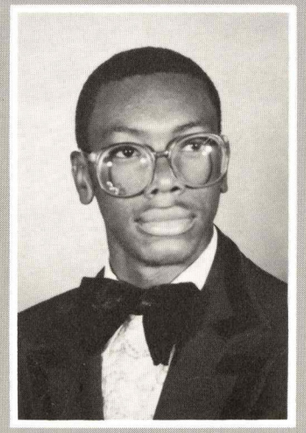

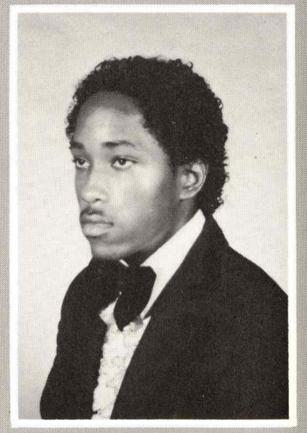

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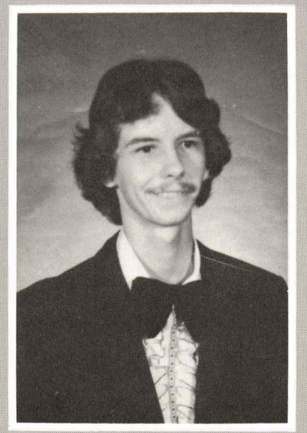

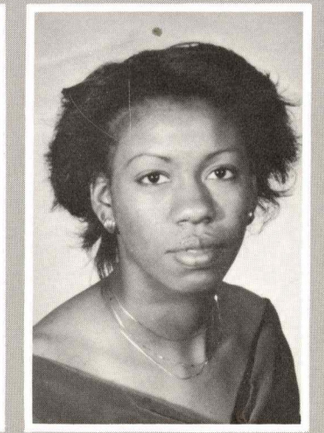

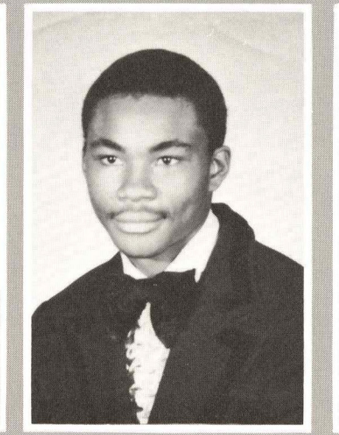

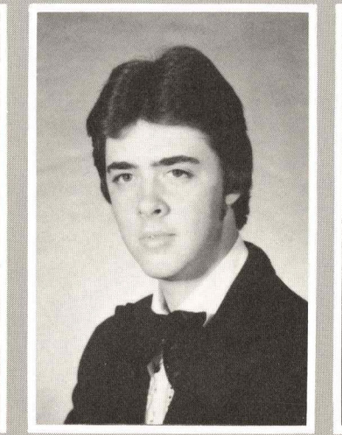

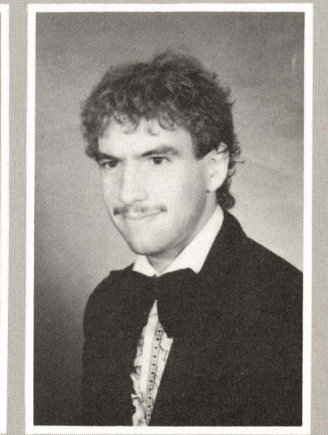

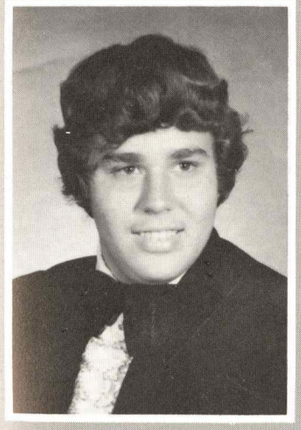

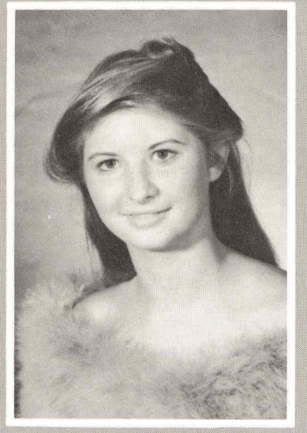

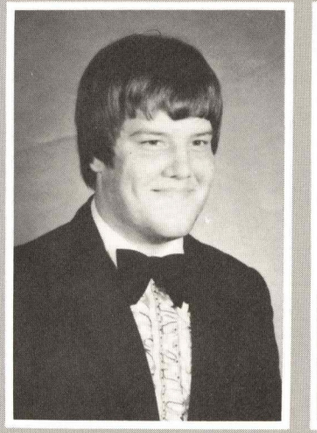

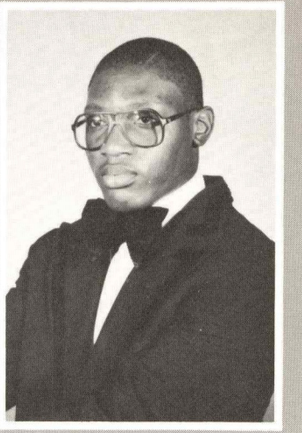

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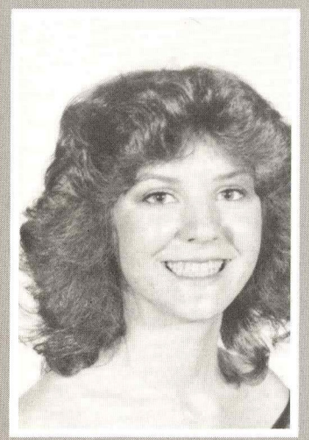

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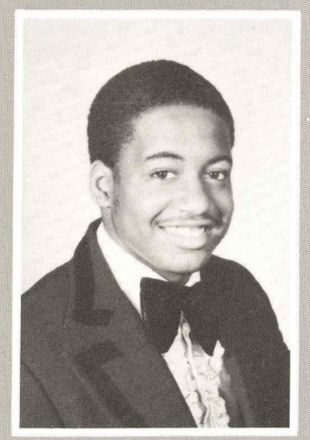

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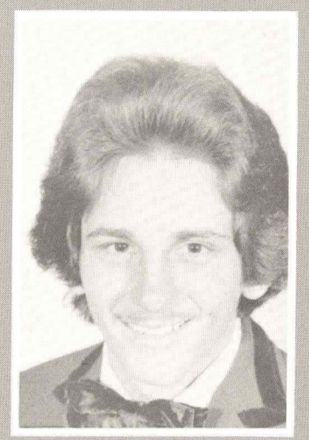

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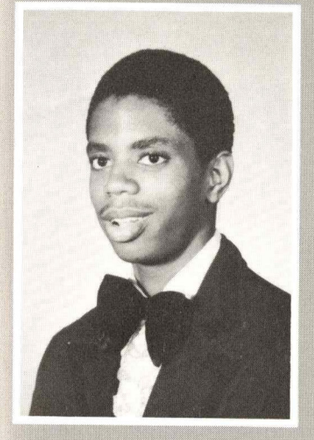

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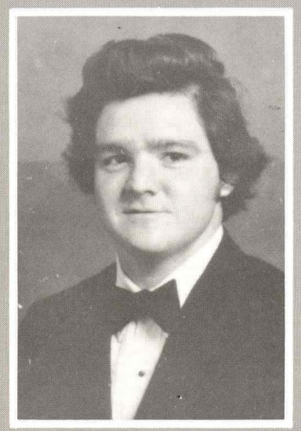

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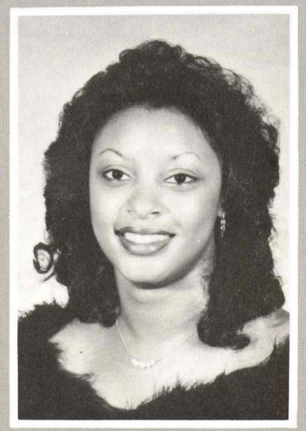

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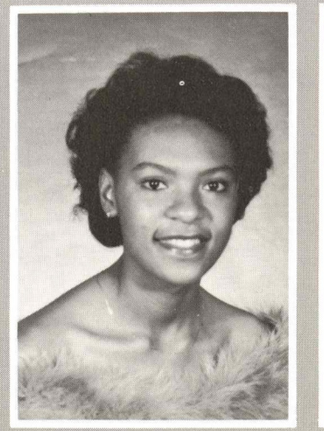

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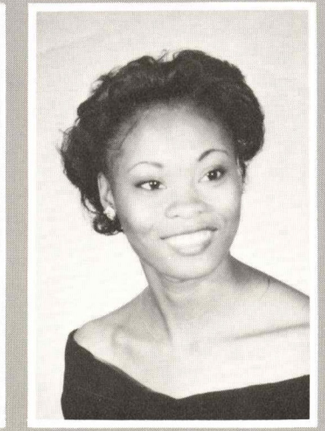

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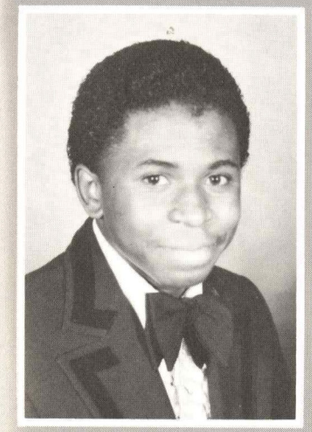

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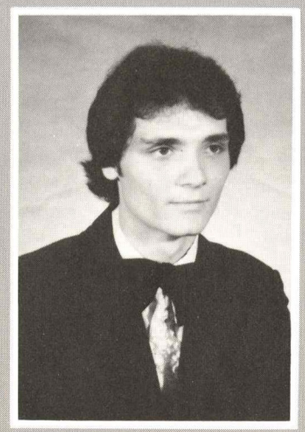

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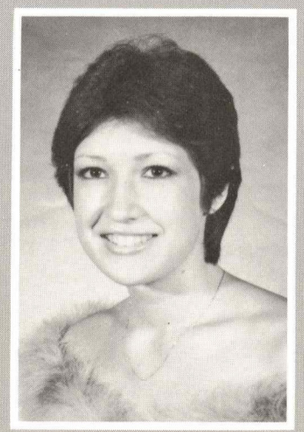

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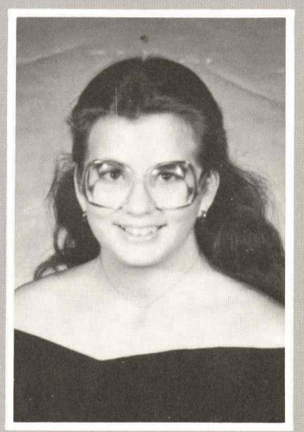

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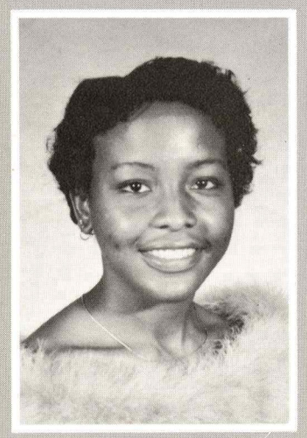

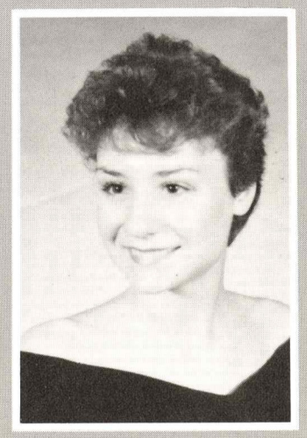

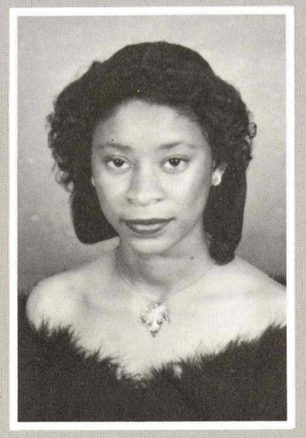

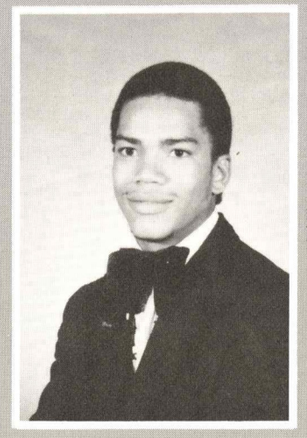

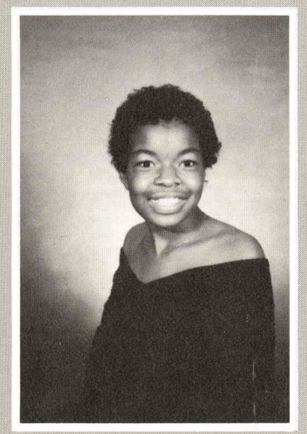

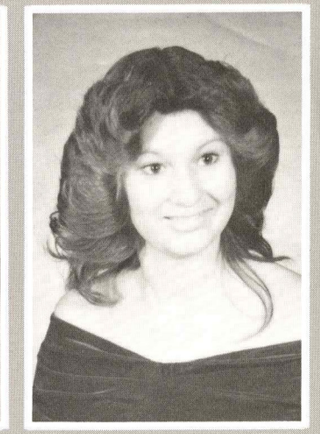

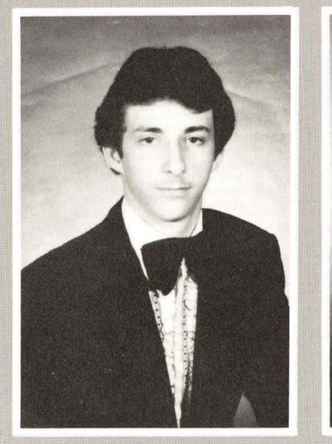

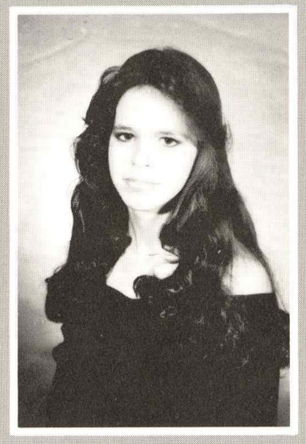

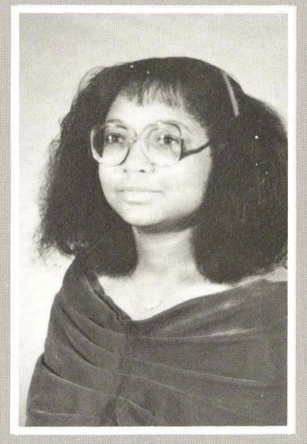

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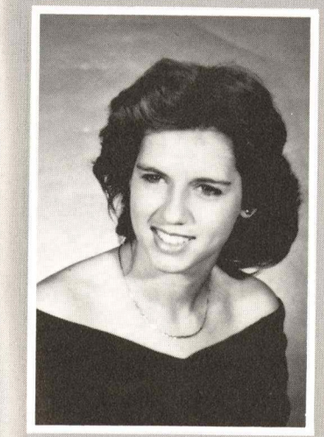

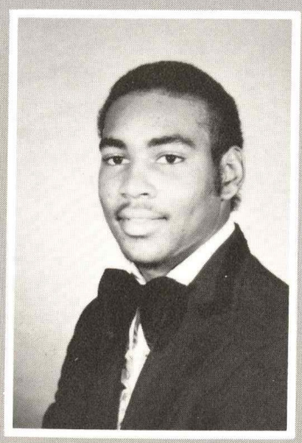

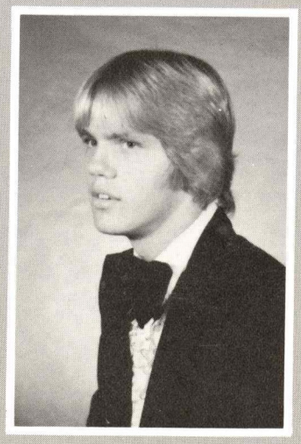

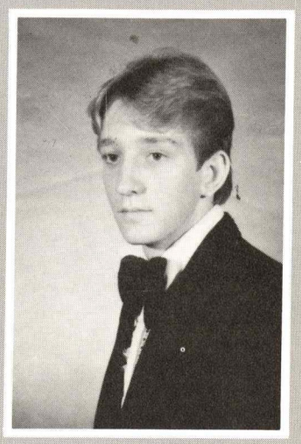

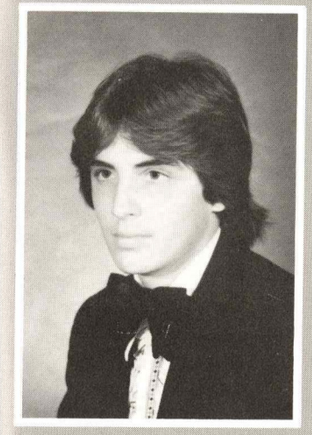

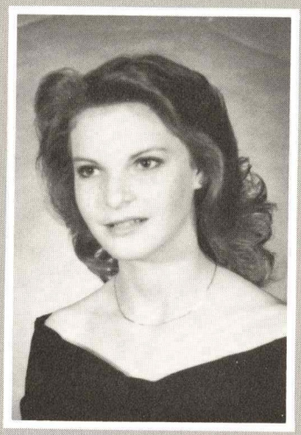

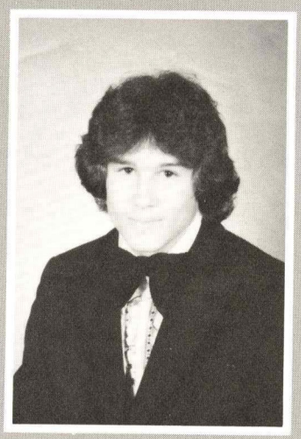

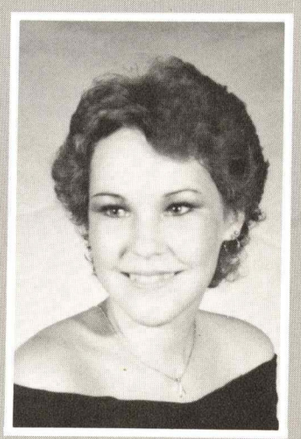

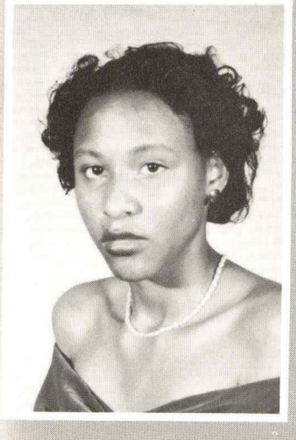

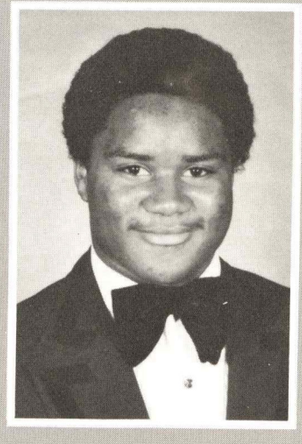

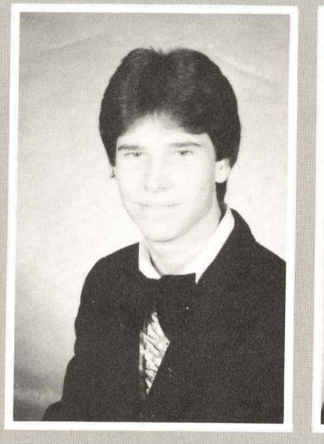

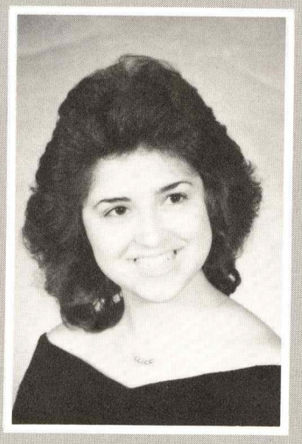

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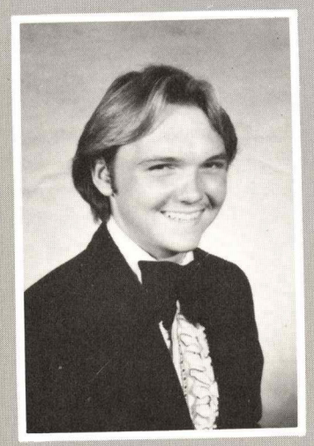

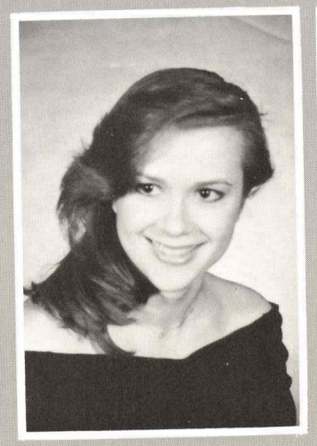

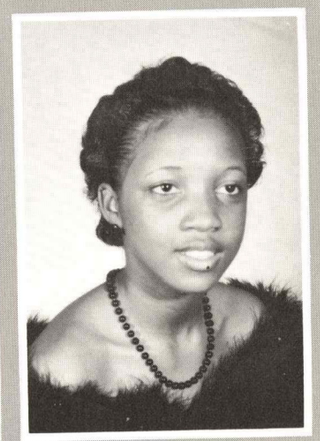

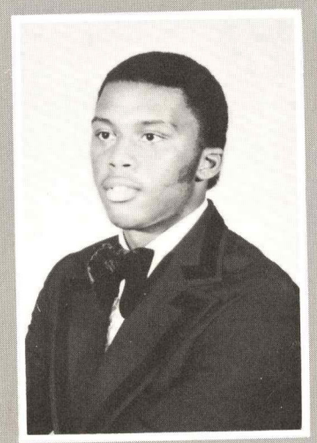

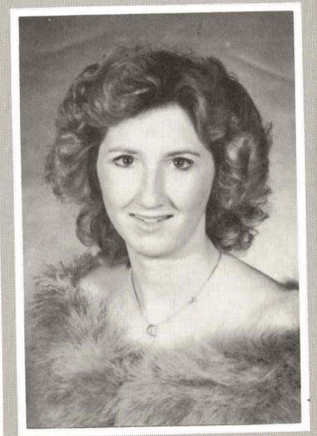

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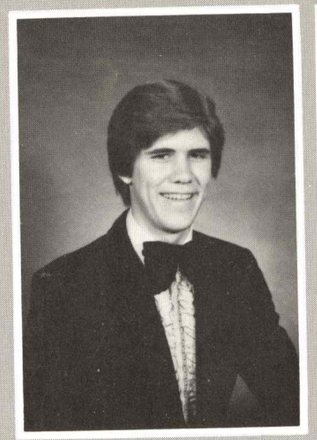

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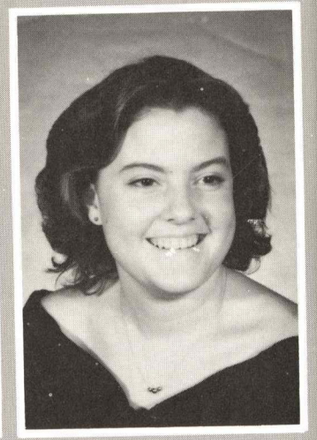

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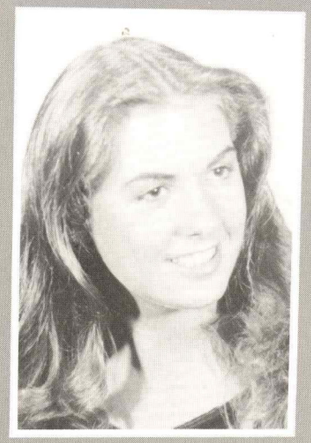

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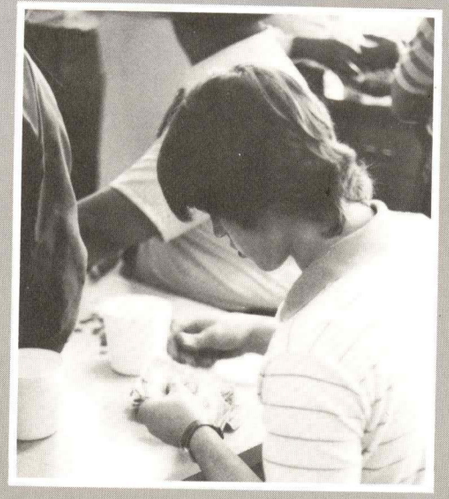

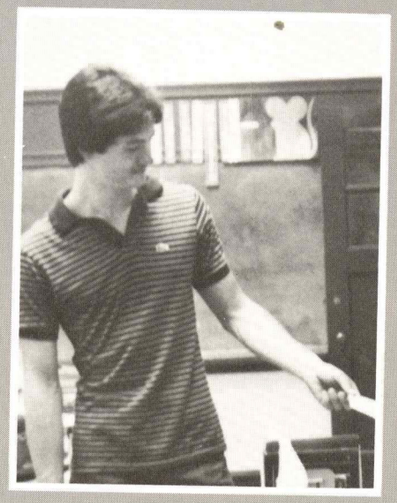

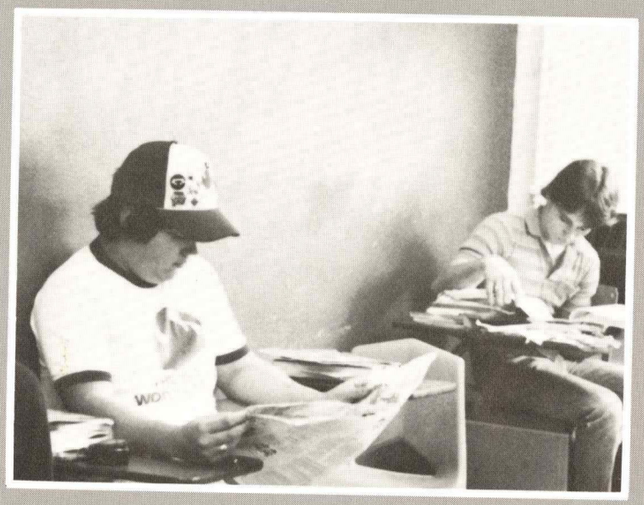

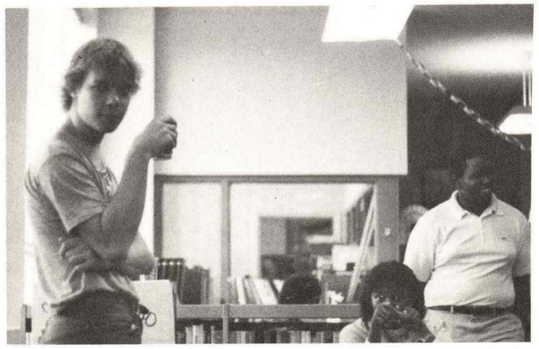

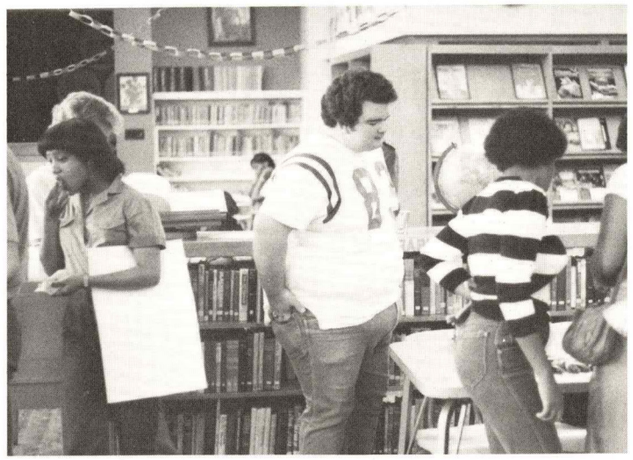

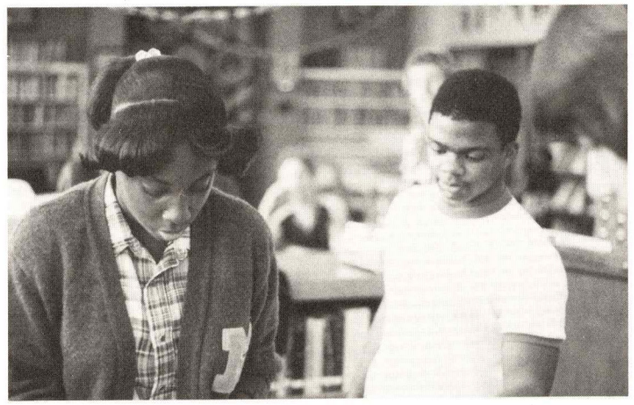

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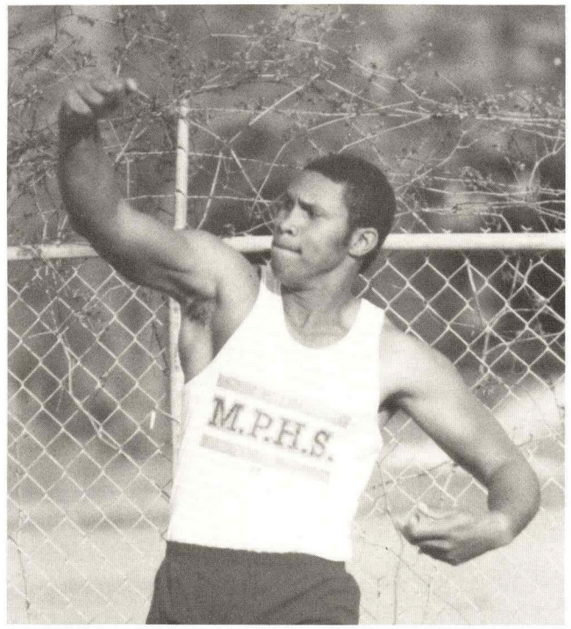

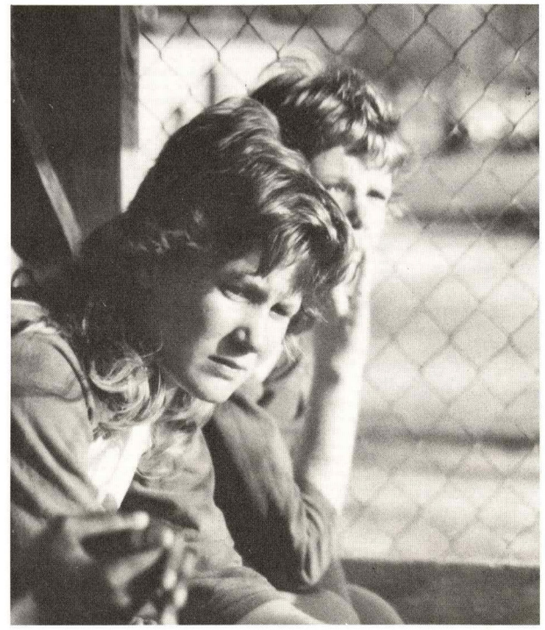

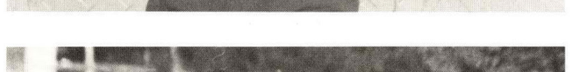

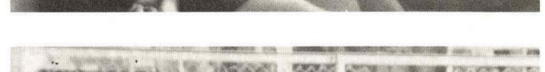

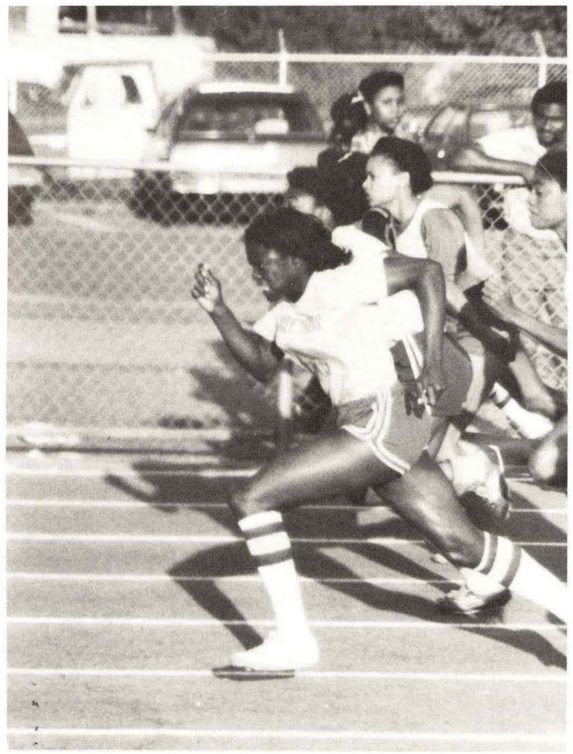

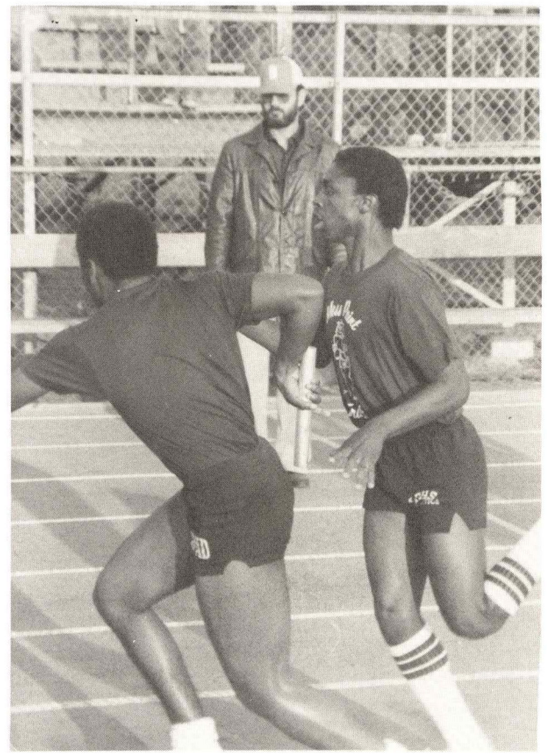

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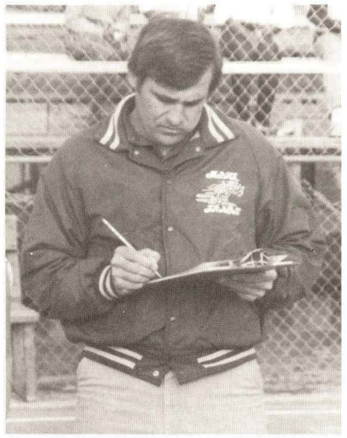

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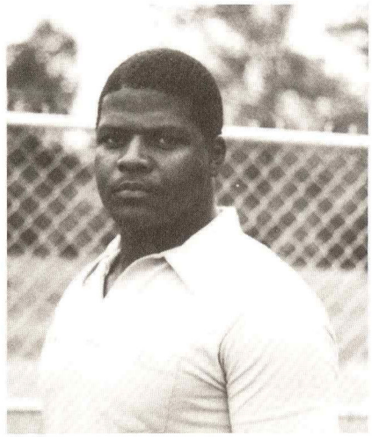

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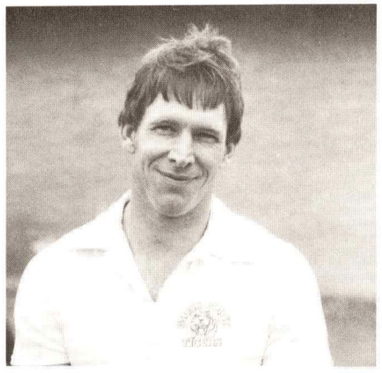

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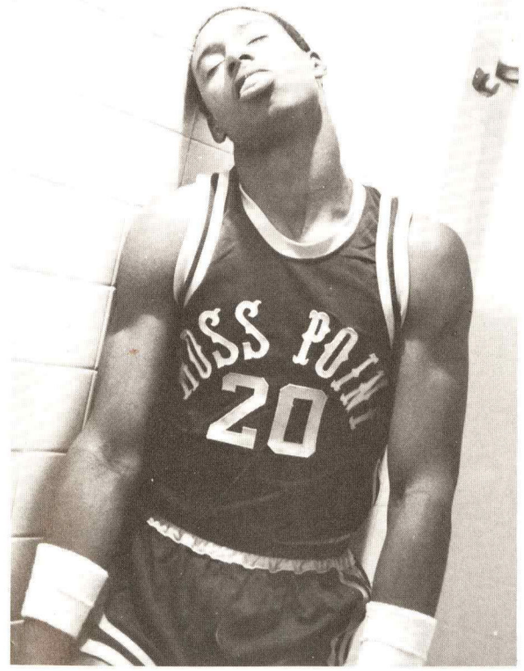

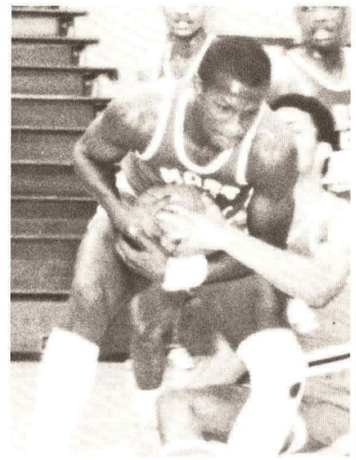

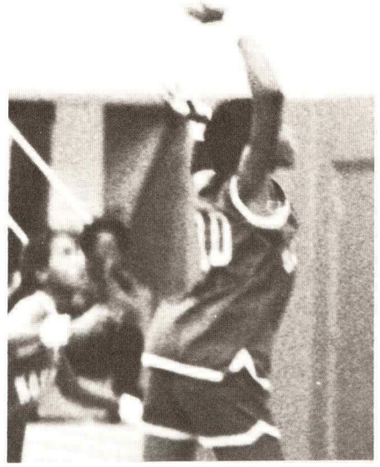

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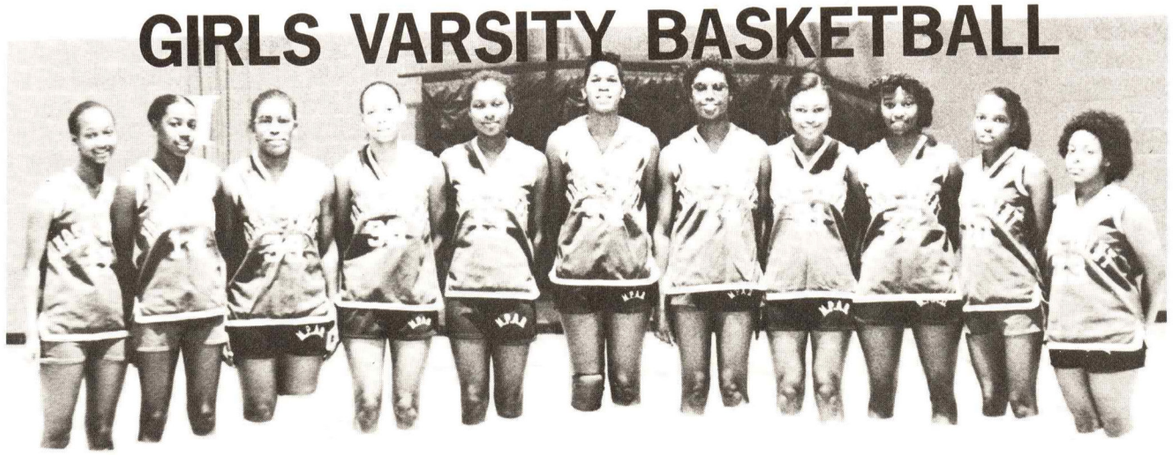

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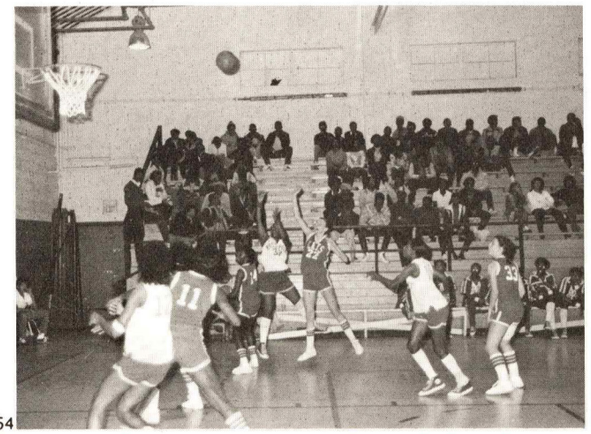

1983 BOYS VARSITY

top / to r: Earl Sanders, Greg DuBose, Tim Nettles, Xavier Cherry, Anthony "AJ" Jackson,
bottom / to r: Terry Austin, Willie Pollard, Trenlon Harris, Terry Kimbrough, Louis "Ice" Smith, Micheal Seales

SCORES

TIGERS			OPPONENTS	
MOSS POINT	64	vs.	PASCAGOULA	48
MOSS POINT	85	vs.	OCEAN SPRINGS	59
MOSS POINT	62	vs.	BLOUNT	50
MOSS POINT	73	vs.	GULFPORT	60
MOSS POINT	86	vs.	WASHINGTON	76
MOSS POINT	75	vs.	PASCAGOULA	59
MOSS POINT	84	vs.	BILOXI	51
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MOSS POINT	76	vs.	ESCAMBA CO.	63
MOSS POINT	87	vs.	ST. MARTIN	47
MOSS POINT	49	vs.	PASCAGOULA	35
MOSS POINT	59	vs.	GULFPORT	62
MOSS POINT	84	vs.	GULFPORT	76
MOSS POINT	56	vs.	HATTISBURG	57
MOSS POINT	60	vs.	PICAYUNE	58
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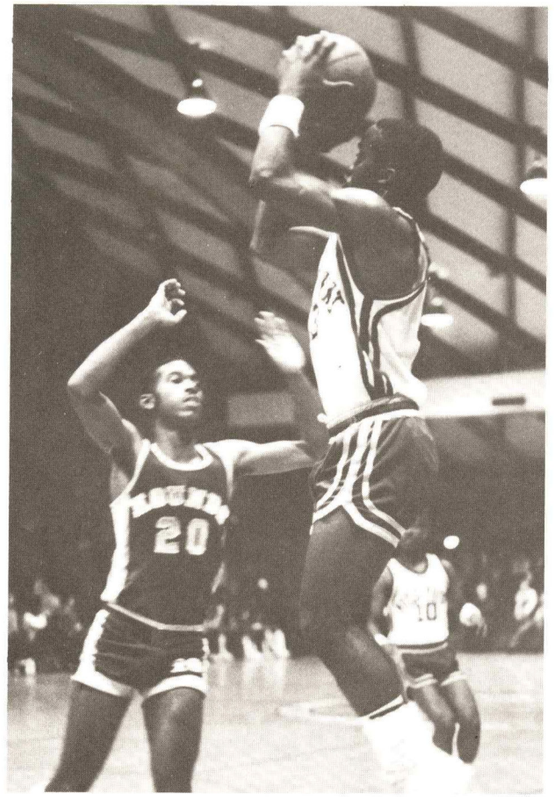

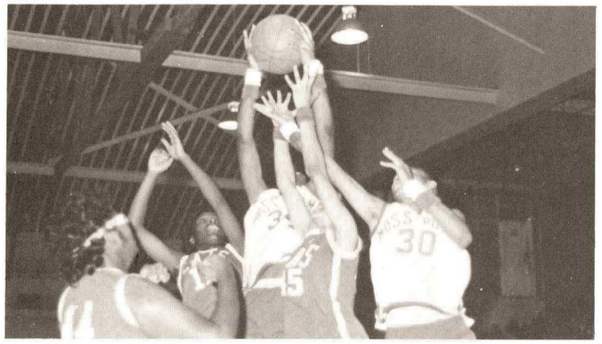

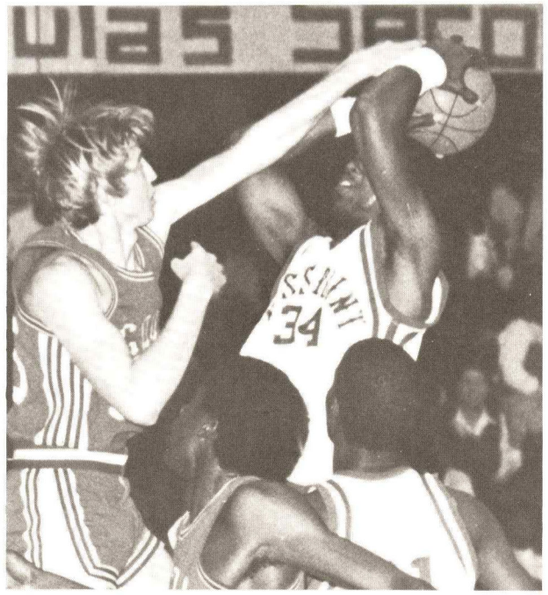

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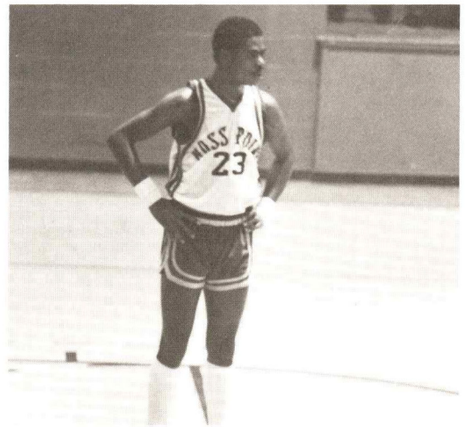

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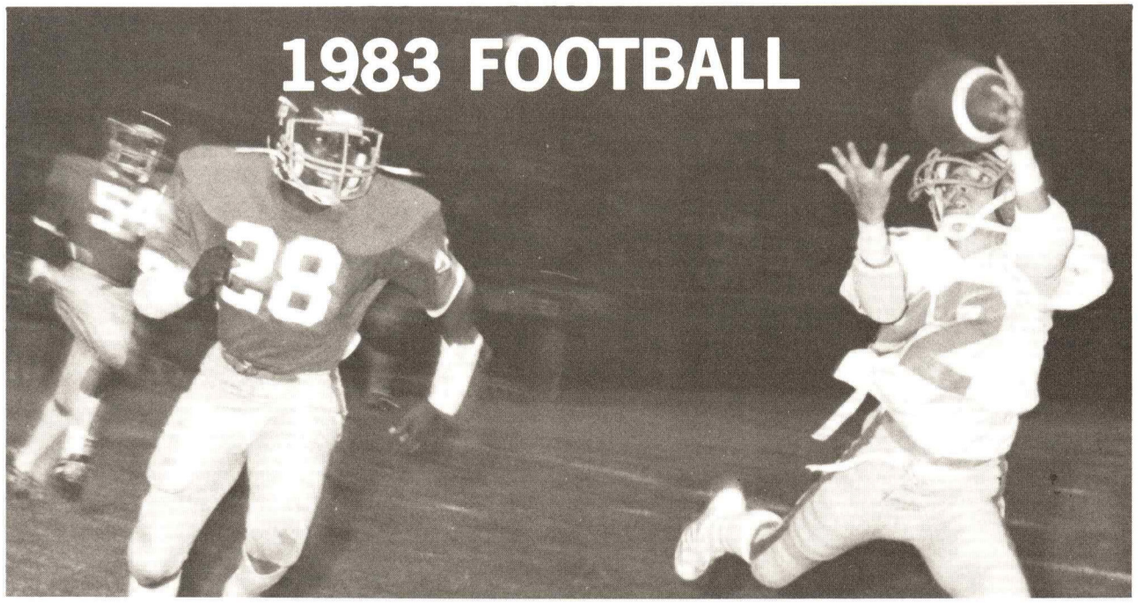
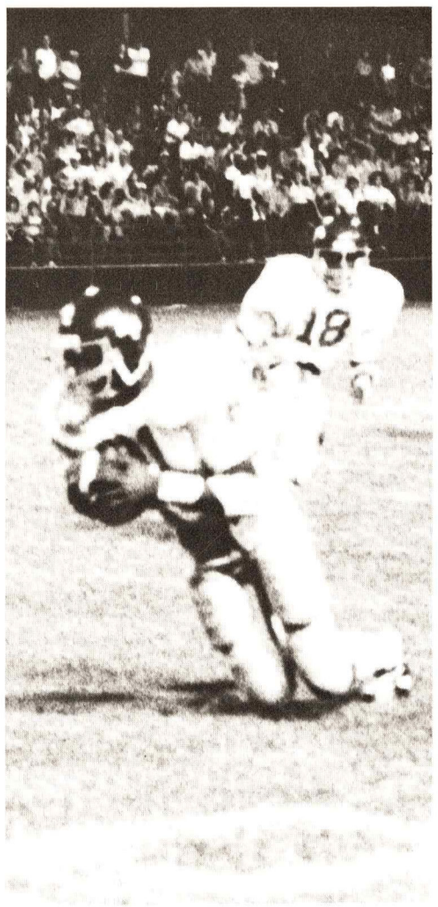
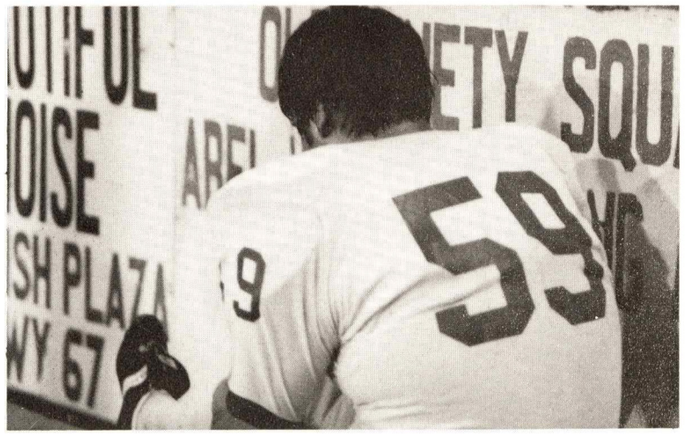
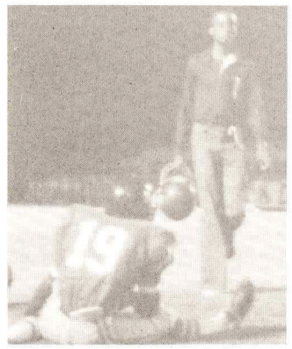
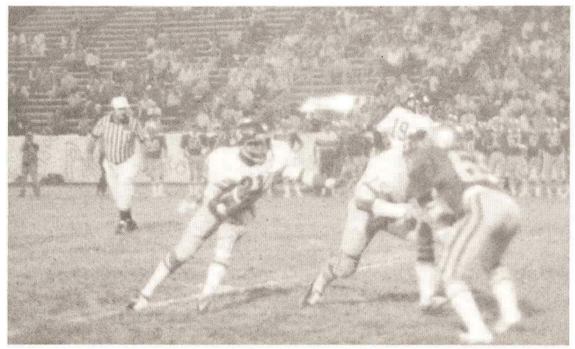
1983 FOOTBALL

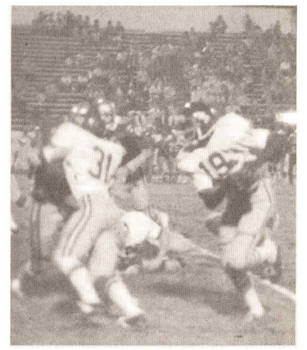


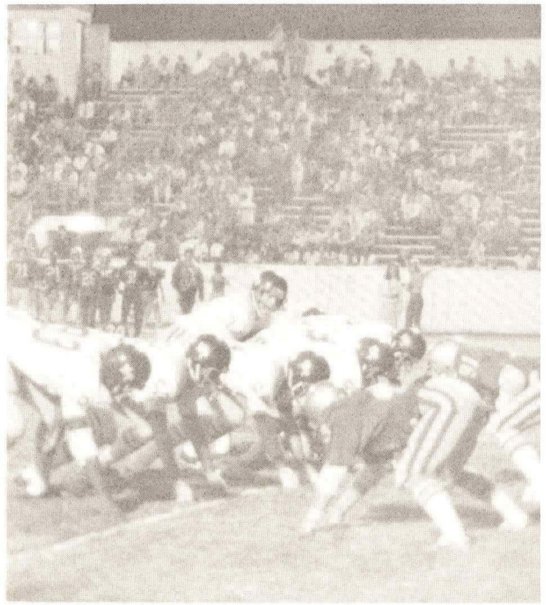


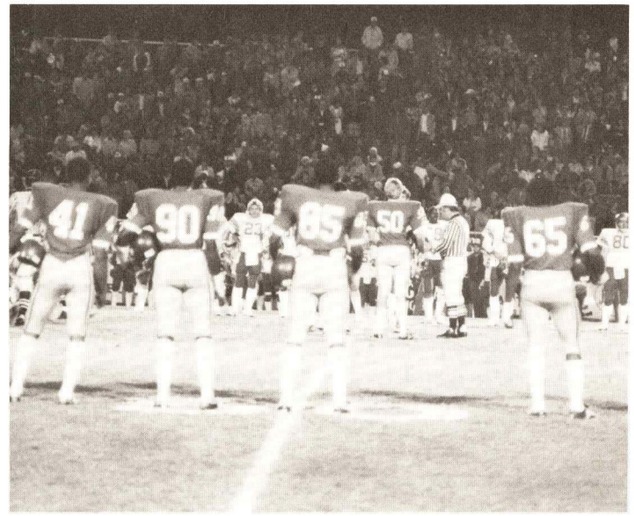












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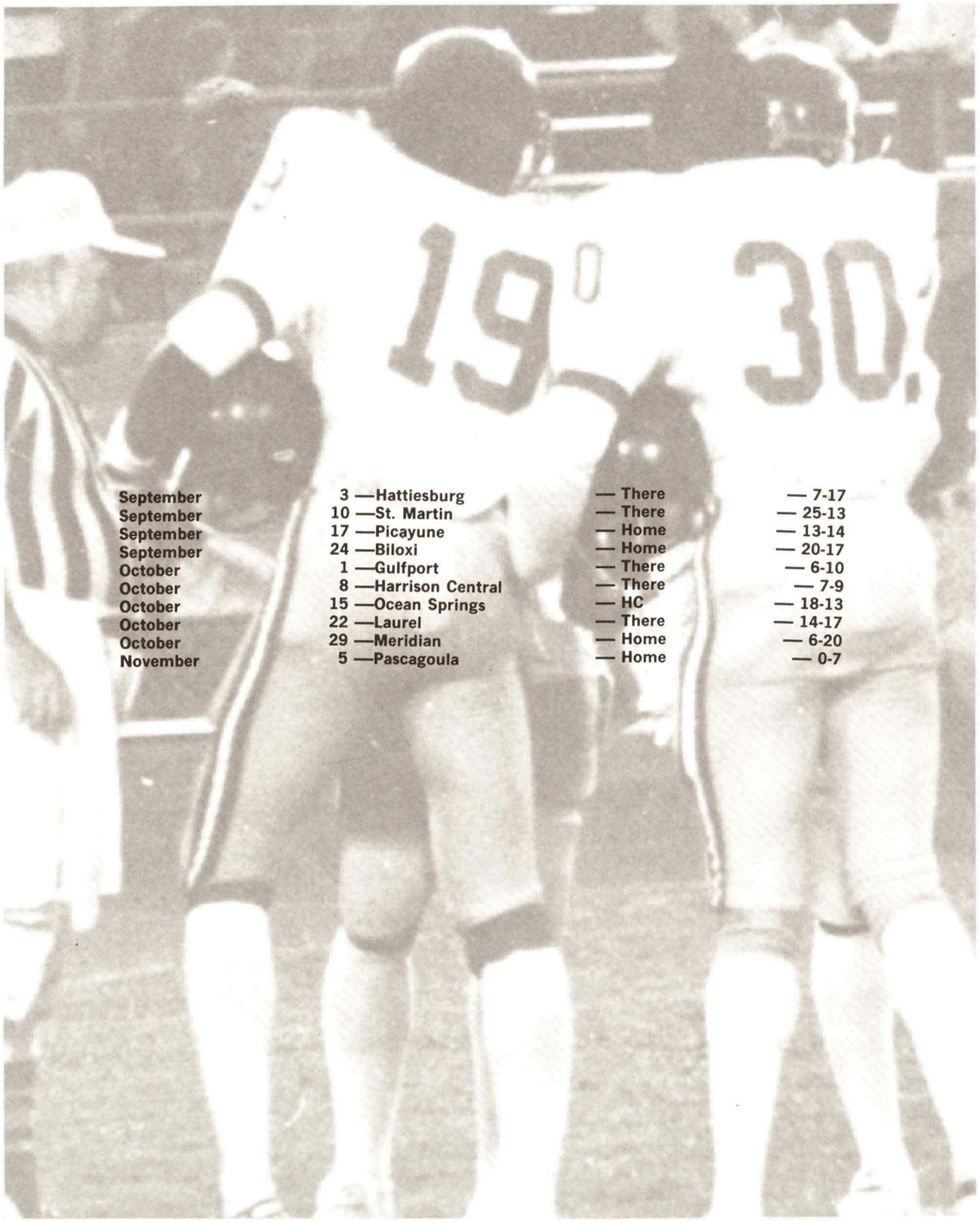

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September	10 —St. Martin	— There	— 25-13
September	17 —Picayune	— Home	— 13-14
September	24 —Biloxi	— Home	— 20-17
October	1 —Gulfport	— There	— 6-10
October	8 —Harrison Central	— There	— 7-9
October	15 —Ocean Springs	— HC	— 18-13
October	22 —Laurel	— There	— 14-17
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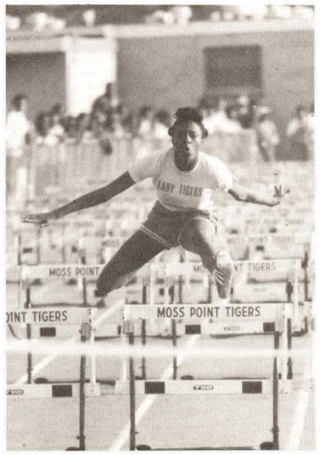

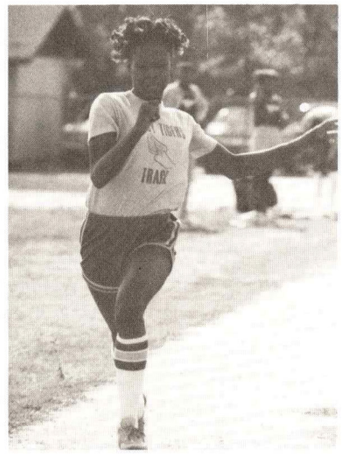

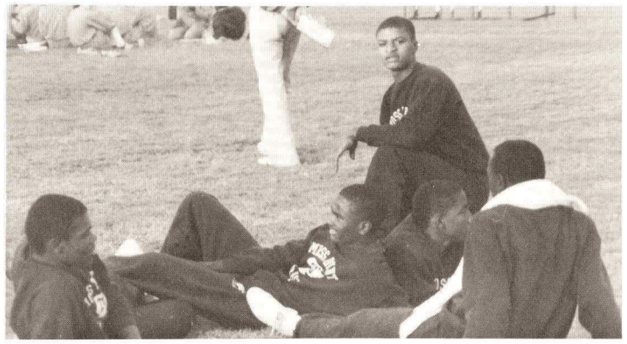

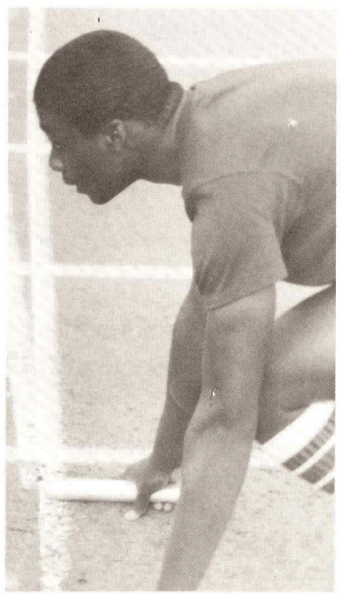

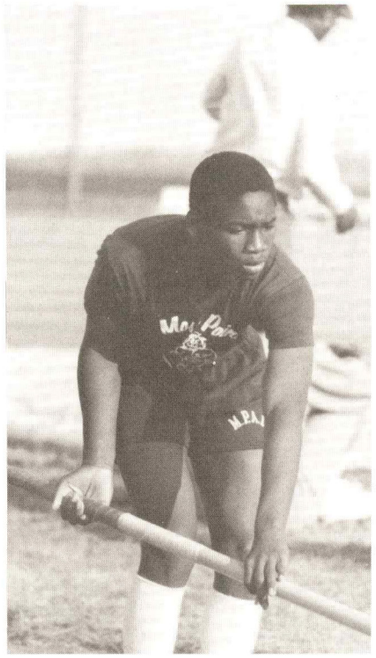

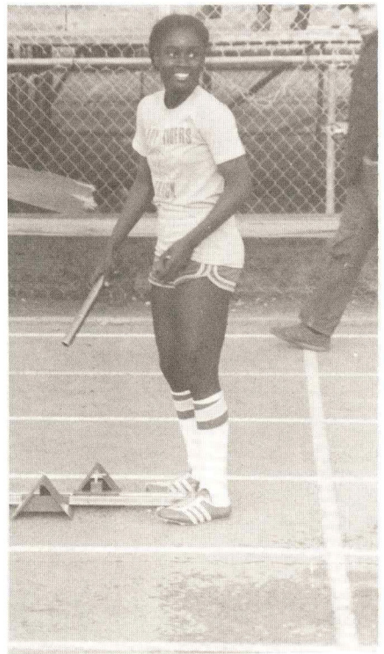

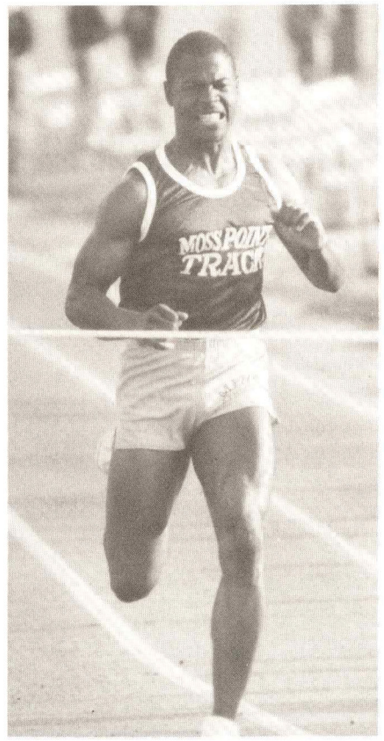

Boys Track Coach: Bill Deaton/Assistant Coach: Jackie McCorvey
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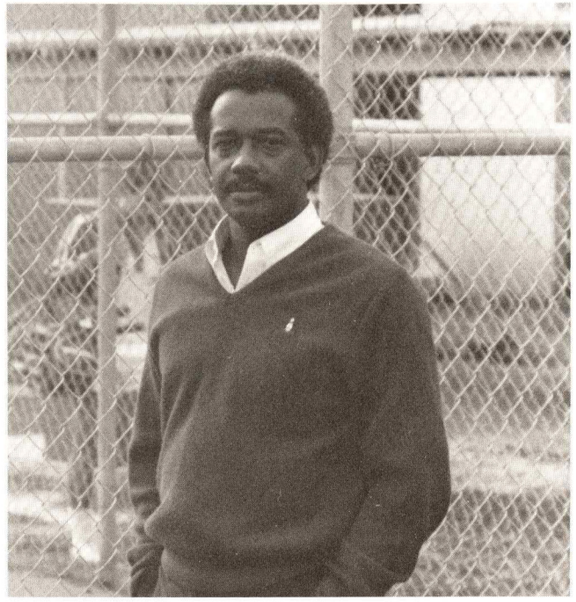
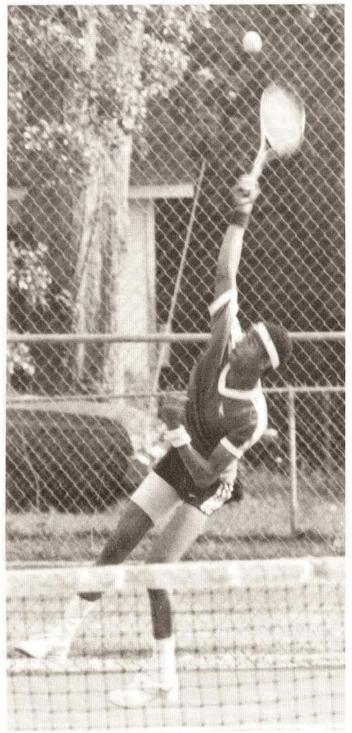
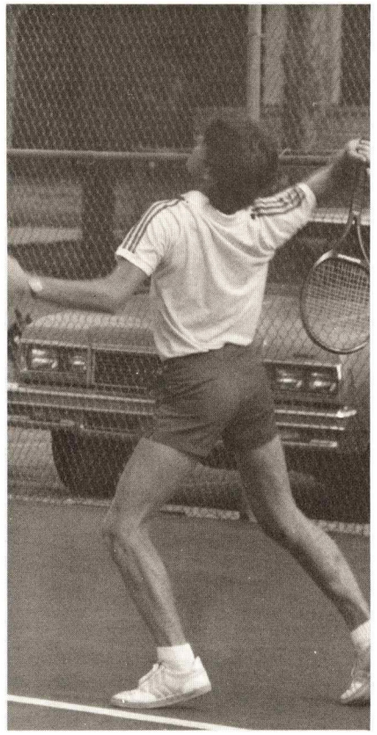
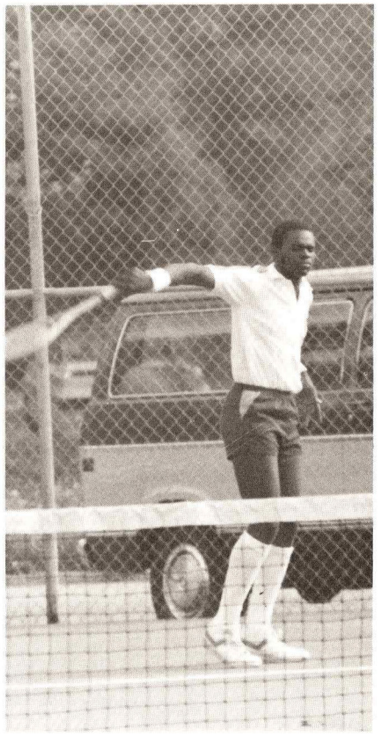
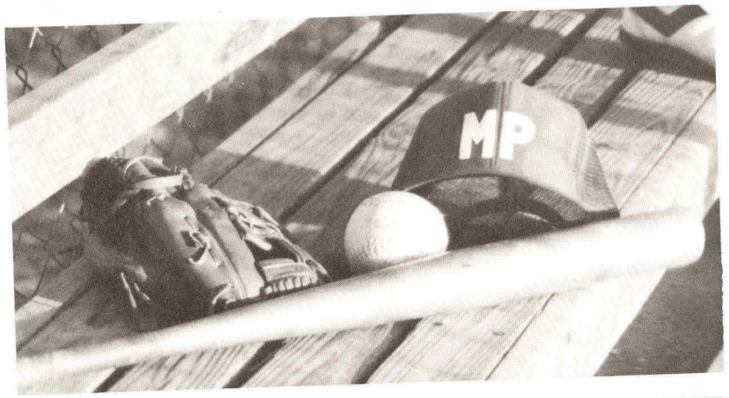


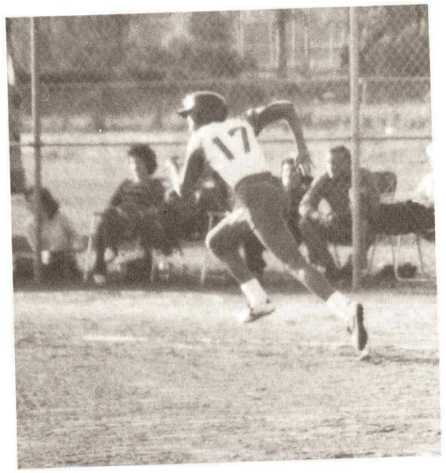


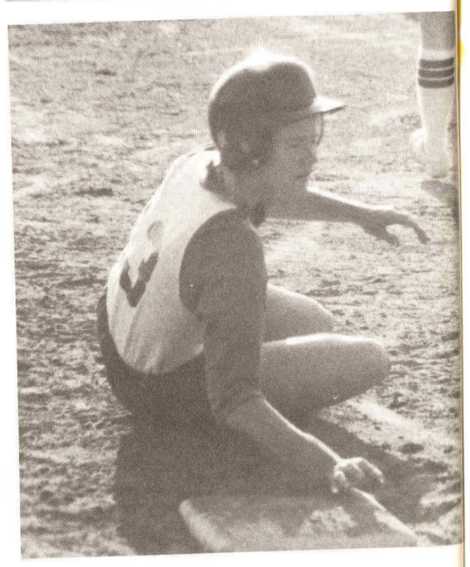




1983 GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM: MS. BRENDA LEWIS — COACH







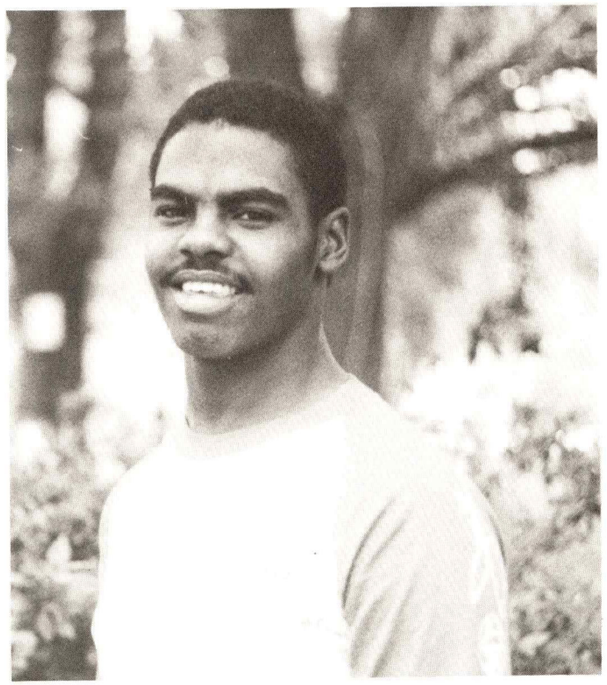
"FEATURES . . . 1983"

MR AND MISS M.P.H.S.

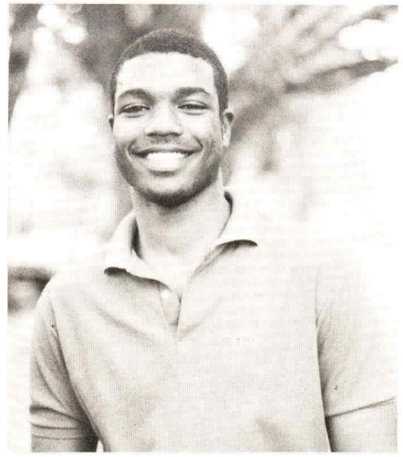
MICHELLE BOLES

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boles of Moss Point. She was selected as "Miss Moss Point High School." Michelle is active in various clubs which include the Lockheart Social Club where she serves as historian, National Honor Society, Spanish Club where she serves as president, and she is a Key Club Sweetheart along with being a Madrigal performer. Michelle's achievements include being chosen as Moss Point's Junior Miss, Top Ten in Mississippi's Junior Miss and Overall Physical Fitness winner, and Mississippi's Miss Love's Baby Soft Model. Academically she holds a 94 grade point average. Her hobbies include dancing, singing, playing, the guitar, and swimming. Michelle plans to attend the University of Mississippi and major in theatre with hopes of becoming an actress. She will minor in television broadcasting.

GREG DUBOSE



Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubose Sr. of Moss Point. He was selected as "Mr. Moss Point High School." Greg is actively involved in many extracurricular activities especially basketball. Greg was elected Grand Duke of the Mardi Gras Ball, he served as an escort in the Homecoming festivities. Being a member of the Moss Point High School Varsity Basketball team, he helped to lead the Tigers to the State Championship Tournament in Jackson. Greg's hobbies include all sports, reading, singing and watching television. Greg plans to further his education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he plans to major in Electronic Engineering.



MOST VERSATILE: EARL SANDERS, INGRID WILLIAMS, MICHELLE BOLES

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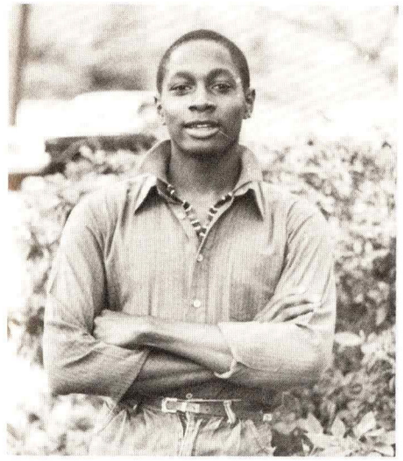
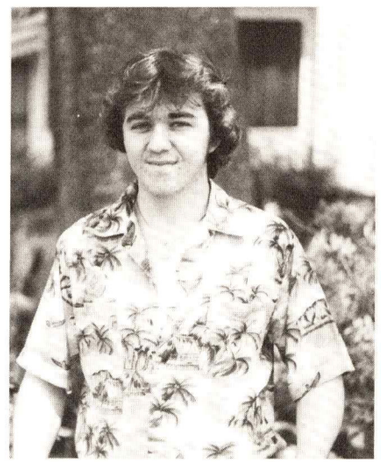
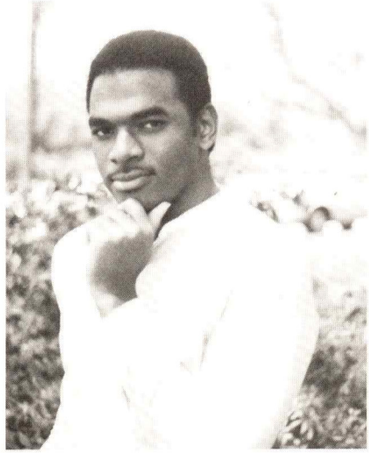
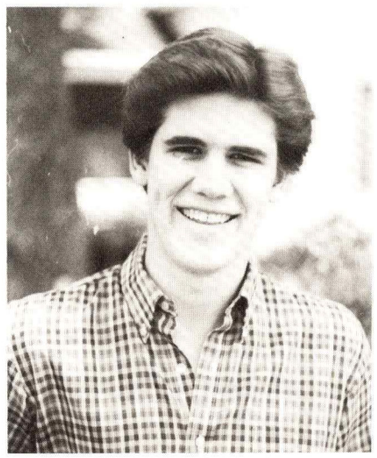


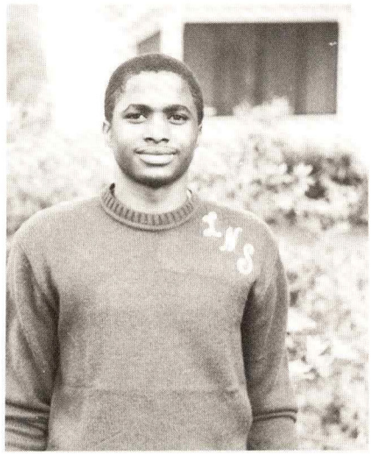


MOST SPIRITED: HORATIO JOHNSON, MONICA COOPER, CLEVELAND BAXLEY

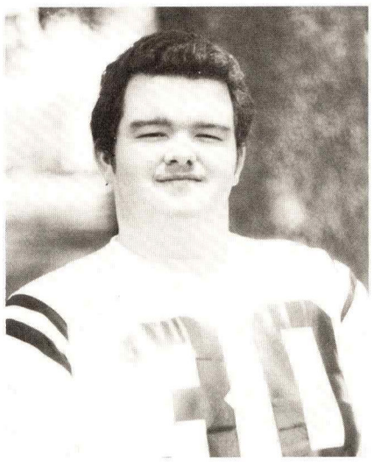


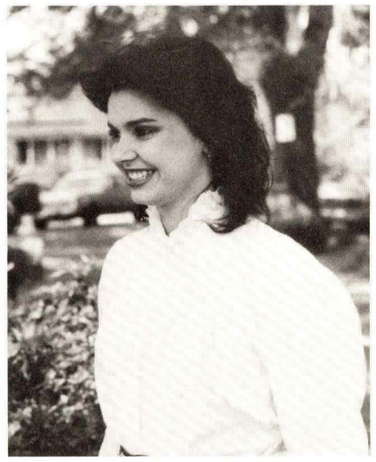
Most Likely to Succeed: Danny Breland, Charlotte Stallworth, Thomas Price





Senior Class Favorites: Rodney Williams, Cherrie Stallworth, Louis Smith





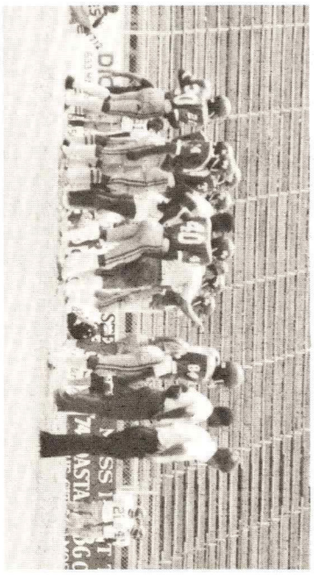
Most Talented: Buck Canfield, Michelle Boles, Jackie Millender

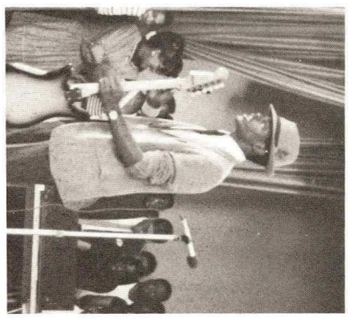
JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES: BRAD ROBERTSON AND ANGELA GLAUDE (MICHAEL SEALS — NOT PICTURED)

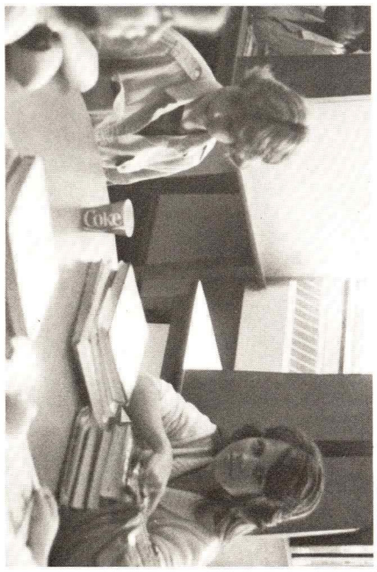
SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES: ARLETTA McINNIS, MICHAEL MOFFITT, AND MICHAEL CHATHAM

It is always an honor to be recognized by one's peers. All of the students pictured in this section were outstanding in their own unique manner, but *one* person stood out for the three years at MPHS ...

He was the spirit of our school and became everyone's friend. A rare human being ... and a true TIGER ...
CLEVELAND BAXLEY!







Youth . . . unleaded —
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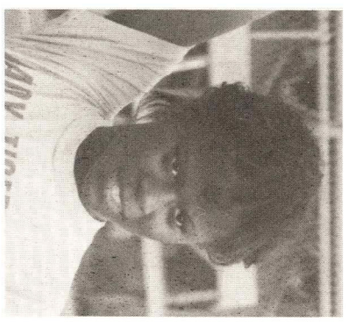
exploding below
the surface.
All that they are . . .
is written
on their faces . . .
almost perfect
in its innocence.
JMS



"1983 HOMECOMING COURT"

Left to Right: **Angela Glaude, Michael Ward, Marnae Bryant, Gregory Dubose, Jackie Millender, Donnette Wilson, Jeffery Barrett, Pam Goff, Kenny Moorman, Jill Pace, Paul Bosarge, Betty Jo Patrick, David Keener, Leon Adams, Gennifer Mims, Dominic Barial, Angela Viverette, Melvin Washington, India Ellis, Michael Mallard, Pamela Morrisette, John Grafe, Joey Hans, Trenton Harris, Ingrid Williams, Stephen Barrett, Beth Devine, Horatio Johnson, Cherrie Stallworth, Mike Moffett, Johnjalynn McPhearson, George Zinnimon, Kim Cannon.**

TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING 1983

Cherrie Stallworth, daughter of Ms. Stallworth, was escorted by Horatio Johnson.

Cherrie Stallworth was crowned the 1982-83 Homecoming Queen during pregame ceremonies of the Moss Point-Ocean Springs football game. Cherrie plans on attending the University of Southern Mississippi following graduation.

Following the presentation of the court and the crowning of the queen came the football game. The tigers impressed the crowd on homecoming night by beating Ocean Springs, 18-13, in a non-district game.

The defense made Ocean Springs turn over the ball a couple of times, but the game was when Richard Jackson intercepted and Ocean Springs pass and went in for the touchdown and that's when the crowd went wild.

In the float competition, the Senior class float won first place with the theme, "Leash the Greyhounds" and the sophomore float, "Track the Hounds."

All in all the 1982-83 homecoming was one of the best we've ever had, it will be remembered for years to come by the graduating class of 1983.

"MARDI GRAS BALL 1983 . . ."

Paul Bosarge reigned as King Tiger II and Jacqueline Millender as Queen Tigerette II at the second annual Carnival Ball sponsored by the Student Council.

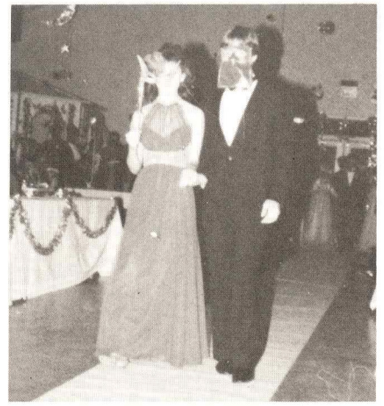
The ball was held January 29 at the National Guard Armory and featured music by two bands, "Ravin" and "New Wave." Emcee was council sponser Mrs. Becky Wood. Danny Gill offered the welcome.

The Sophomore class was represented by Duchess Rachel Blades, escorted by Stephen Barrett, Duchess India Ellis, escorted by Duke Michael Moffett, Duchess Joey Hans, escorted by Mike Miller, Duke Marcus Baldwin with consort Cassandra Stallworth, and Duke John Grafe with consort Michelle Holland.

The Junior class was represented by Kim Cannon, escorted by George Zinnimon, Duchess Bernita Dixon, escorted by Darryl Hurst, Duchess Lisa Tracy, escorted by Eric Fleming, Duke Jeffrey Barrett with consort Donette Wilson, Duke Michael Mallard with consort Undrea Miller, and Duke Jay Westfaul, with consort Di'Ane Cronier.

The Senior class was represented by Duchess Sylvia Bradley, escorted by John Johnson, Duchess Carin Polk, escorted by Terry Taylor, Duke Maurice Barrett, with consort Ingrid Williams, and by Duke Reginald Hyde, with consort Renee Bardwell.

Following the coronation and unmasking of the king and queen, the court joined Their Majesties in a Royal Dance. After these ceremonies, Dr. Evalyn Burkitt and Mrs. Wood were presented with awards of appreciation.



"TIGERNIGHT . . . 1983"

The MPHS Growler staff staged its annual Beauty and Beau pagent in the high school auditorium. The staff sponsor, Mrs. J. Shepard and Mrs. Becky Wood, worked long hours getting the participants prepared.

It is during this time that the "Most Handsome" boy and the "Most Beautiful" girl are chosen by a selected panel of judges. Also on this night, Mr. and Miss MPHS are named along with class favorite and senior superlatives. These students are nominated by the student body.

This year's judges ranged from TV news persons to professional football stars. One of the judges was Miss Irma Plummer, news reporter for WLOX-Channel 13. Other judges included Jeffery Paul, assistant program director and music director for WJKX radio station; Mrs. Sue Perry, employed by Mississippi Materials and Resources; Joe Sabbatini, Athletic Director, Biloxi City Schools, and Kenny Johnson, a 1976 graduate of MPHS, now an outstanding football player for the "Atlanta Falcons".

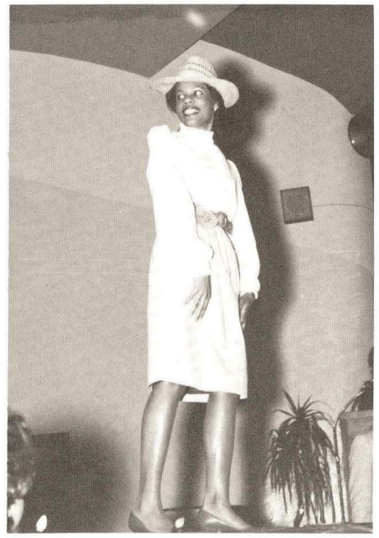
Beauties representing the sophomore class were: Joey Hans, Johnjalyn McPhearson, Christi Horn, Susan Mills, Amanda Thompson, Kim Haynes, Leah Spires, Sharon Magee, Michelle Wescovich, Beth Devine, and Kim Mosely. Tenth grade beau representatives were: Marcus Baldwin, Carl Taylor, Tyrone Davenport, Roy Graphenreed, Lamaris Riley, and Mekell Johnson.

Junior Class beauty representatives were: Lariyne Ware, Angela Glaude, Kathy Wooley, Lanette Womble, Deanna Miles, Lorie Zettler, DiAne Cronier, Undrea Miller, Laresa Vaughn, Chrissy Bodden, Youlanda Moulds and Barbara Jones, Junior beaus were: Kelvin Gary, Mark Robinson, and Dexter Newberry.

Senior beauty representatives were: Judy Walker, Mary Blades, Michelle Boles, Youlanda Bird, Debbie Smith, and Jackie Millender. Senior beaus were Danny Breland, Robert English, Paul Bosarge, Anthony Woodland, John Fuller, Richard Jackson, David Stewart, Rodney Williams, Kevin Clay, and Cleaveland Baxley.

L-R Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Sue Perry, Coach Joe Sabbatini, Mr. Kenny Johnson, Ms. Irma Plummer, and Mr. Jefferey Paul.

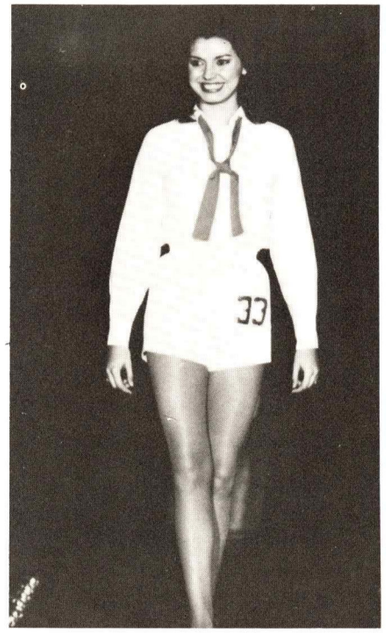
Sophomores In Sportswear . . .

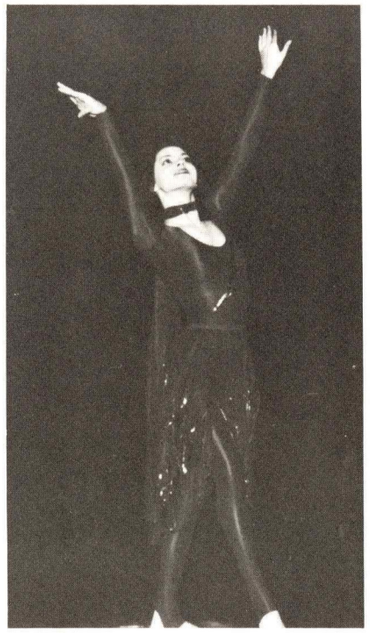


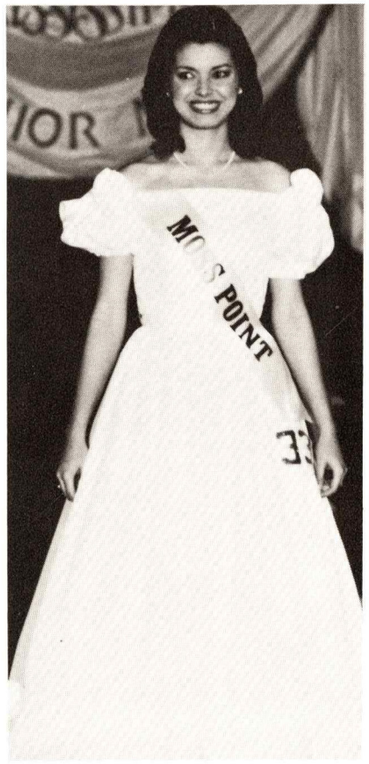
ANGELA GLAUDE
"MOST BEAUTIFUL"

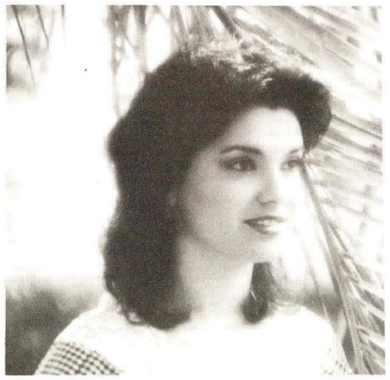
DEANNA MILES AND
KATHY WOOLEY

MOSS POINT'S 1983 JUNIOR MISS: MICHELLE BOLES







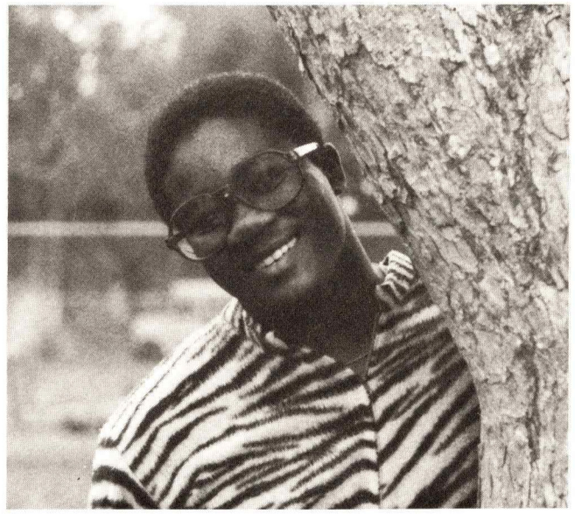


"ORGANIZATIONS"

1983 TIGER CHEERLEADERS

1983 Basketball Cheerleaders

Slyvia Bradley



Chris James

Christi Horn

Garnett Brazzle

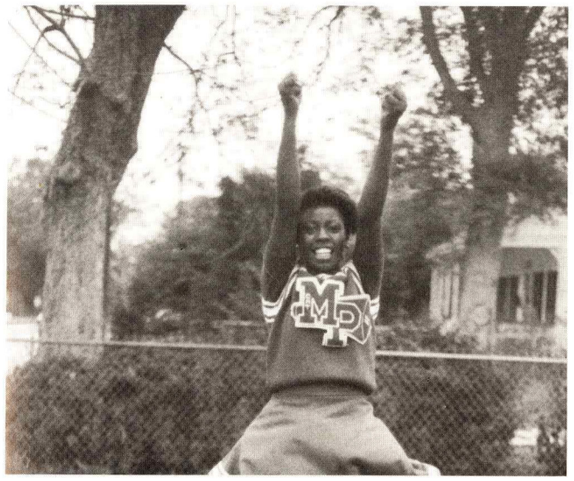
Cherrie Stallworth

Sponsor for this year's football and basketball season was Miss Darlene Saksa, who was assisted by Mrs. Donna Richards.

The cheerleaders gave of their time, talent and energy to . . . cheer for the Tigers!!

Terryl Roberson

Susan Mills



Catherine Hall

Sylvia Bradley

Joey Hans

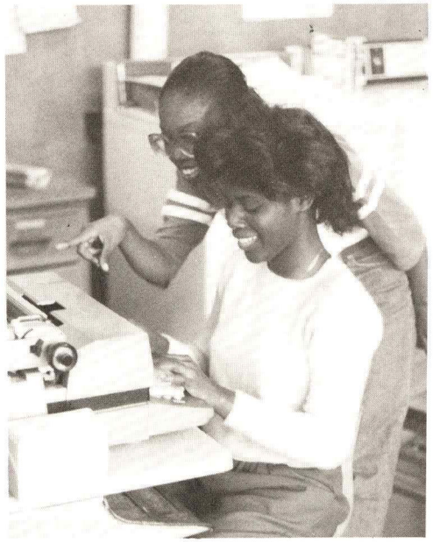
Deanna Miles

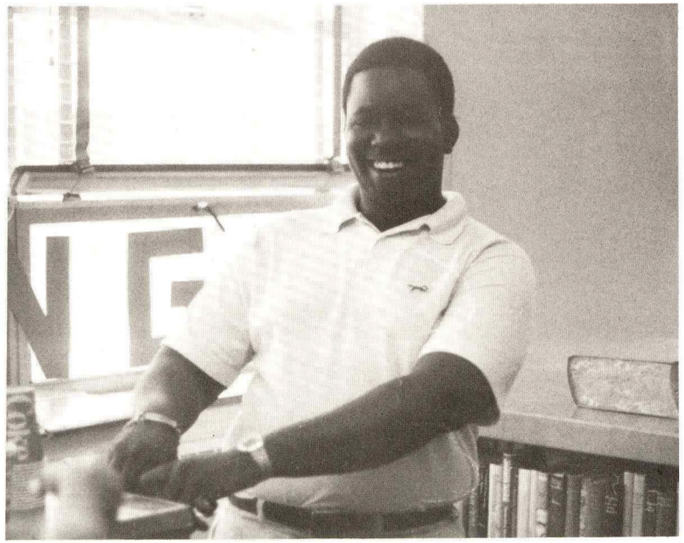
STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Wood, the Student Council was involved in several projects including: Free Fare, Homecoming dance and parade, Halloween Raffle Mask, Pregame Supper, Blood Drives, American Education Week, Toys for Tots, Christmas Bazaar, Mardis Gras Ball, Campus Beautification, Jewelry Sale, Valentine Flowers, Beauty & Beau, Greenville Trip, Our Daily Bread, Elections — Workshops, Talent Show, River Jamboree, and Field Day.

Eric Green, the President did a great job representing the Student Body. Vice Presidents: Reginald Hyde and Alesia Roberson; Secretary: Angela Glaude; Treasurer: Judy Walker; Reporter: Kimberly Fountain; and Parlimentarian: Sonya McMillian.

Our congratulations for a fantastic job. We also want to wish the very best to next year's staff. Angela Glaude will the president who will be the new Student Council leader.





1983 GROWLER STAFF

Sponsor: Mrs. Johnell M. Shepard

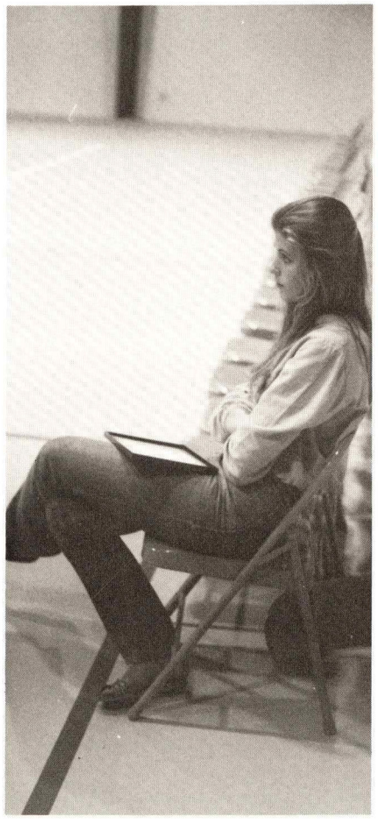
TOP — L t R: Fayrella Blackmon, Thomas Price, Lori Shires, Christi Horn, Richard Devine, Maurice McInnis. CTR: Nanette McCool, Lori Hately, Kim Moseley, Lariyne Ware & Tina Downing. BTM: Cassandra Manning, Tanya Devers, Donna Ehlers, April Page and Deanna Miles.

Everything **we did had to be carefully planned by our "leader" . . .**

The 1983 Growler staff under the leadership of Mrs. Johnell Shepard not only game MPHS their annual, but also presented "Tiger Night and the Beauty Pageant". The staff also held the elections for senior superlatives and class favorites.

This past year they strongly supported the Student Council and helped them out with such events as the 1983 Mardis Gras Ball, Homecoming Parade, and other various activities.

Despite problems, the annual staff worked as a united group to support MPHS, the Students, and its Council. Without "Mama Wood" and her children next door, this year would not have been quite as productive . . . or as much fun! We as a group . . . say "Thank You".



Editor . . . Larlyne Ware

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Top L to R: Teresa Goldman, Charlene Smith, Rebecca Elkins, Reba Hamm, Sandy Edwards, Michael Greer bottom L to R: Shirley Baylis, Joakin Alin, Allison Merideth, Sebastian Lindstrom.

"The Tiger Flash" meets every morning during first period. Reba Hamm is the editor and Ms. Bobbie Hays is the advisor. It is the official student newspaper and it's published six times per school year. It is made available to the students, faculty, staff, and administration.

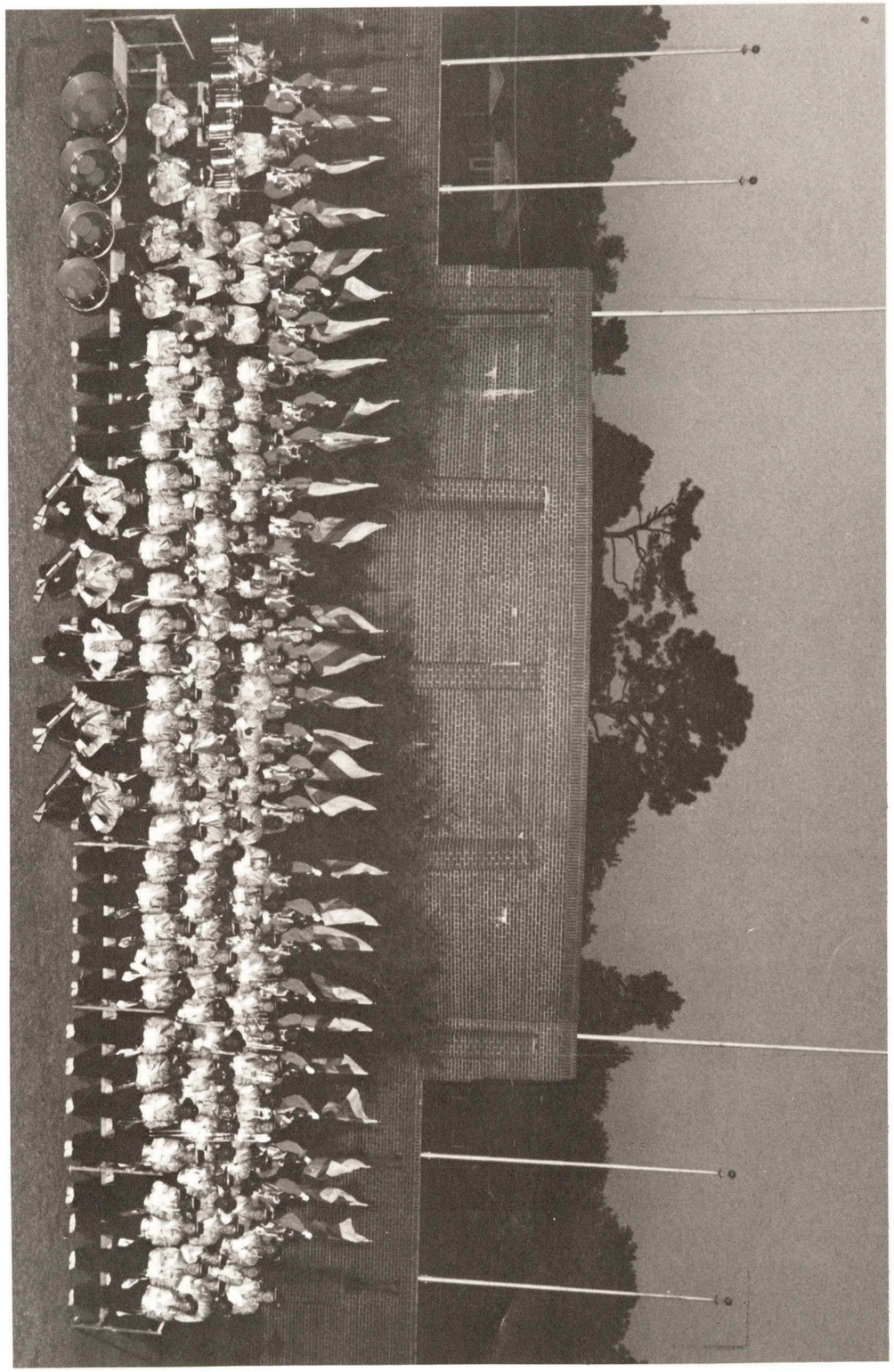
Band Council presenting trophies won by band. BL to BR Jeff Browing, Terrance Perryman, Charlotte Stallworth, Eric Fleming, Dewayne Carpenter, Michale Chatham, Paul Balcer, Ronnie Bishop, Anthony Triplett, and John Maddox

Miss Michale Chatham, Drum Major

1983 TIGER MARCHING BAND

DIRECTOR: MR. BILL WATTS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MR. RICHARD PALMER

DRUM MAJOR: MISS MICHALE CHATHAM



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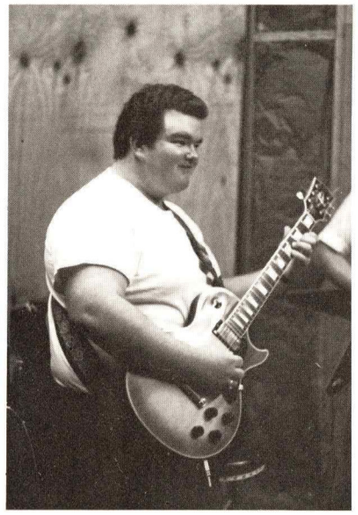
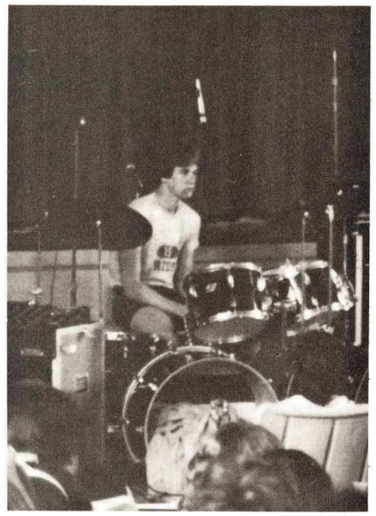




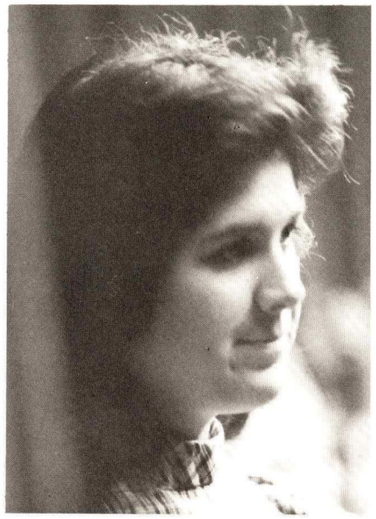
"RAVIN'" . . . our own very talented Rock 'n Roll band has been responsible for the success of much of *THE GROWLER* for the last three years. They have generously donated their time, energy, and talents to support the annual and Moss Point High School.

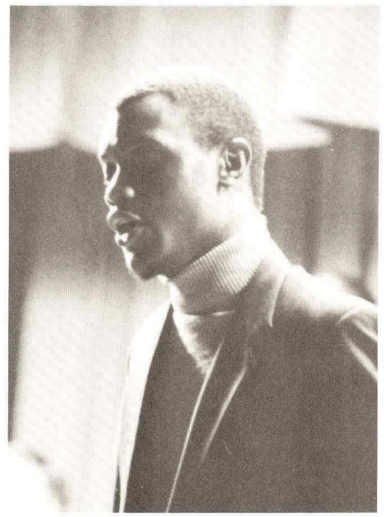
They played for "Tiger Night" 1982, 1982, and 1983, as well as "Montage 1982", and "The Mardi Gras Ball" 1983. With themes as varied as "Fame" and "Hello Texas", they molded their music to fit the sponsor's request.

Three of the original band members are graduates of the Class of 1983: Ron Bishop, Jimmie Allen, and Frank "Buck" Canfield. They will be missed not only by the sponsor, the annual staff, but by their audience . . . M.P.H.S. The other band members are Keith Hunter and Lloyd Love.

Thank You . . . is really not enough for this wonderful group of young men, so we will also wish them all the *very* best that the future has to offer. We asked and asked . . . and they gave . . . and gave . . . this is our appreciation to them.

1983 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM





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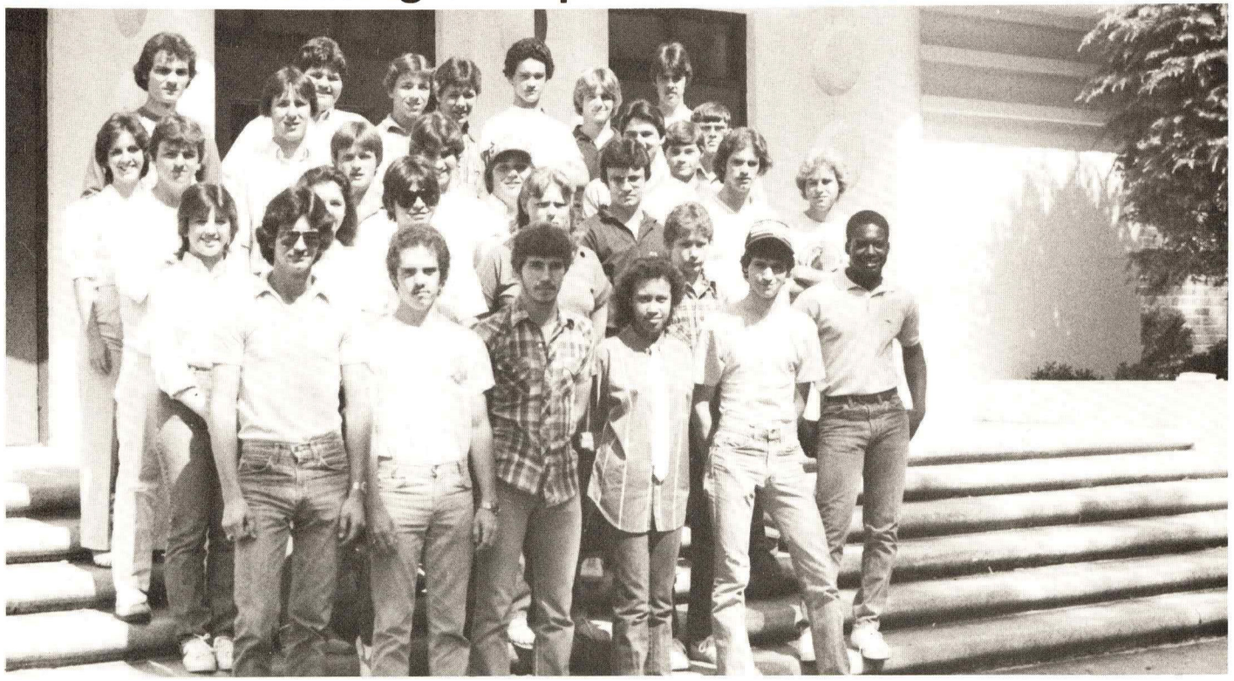

VICA Sponsor: Ms. Bledsoe

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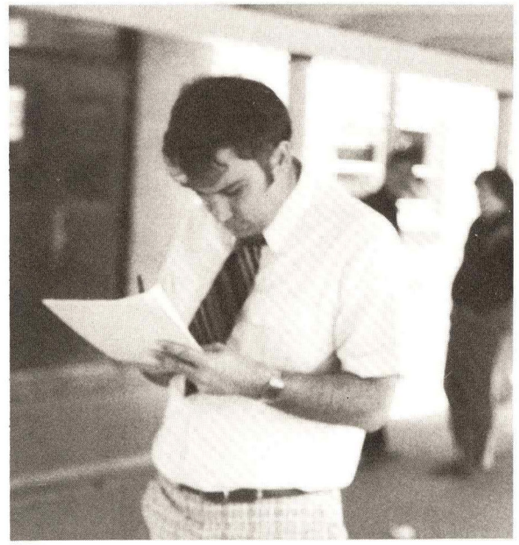
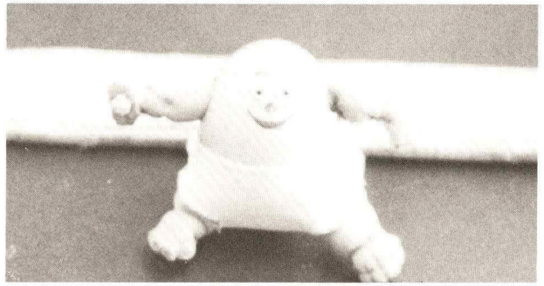
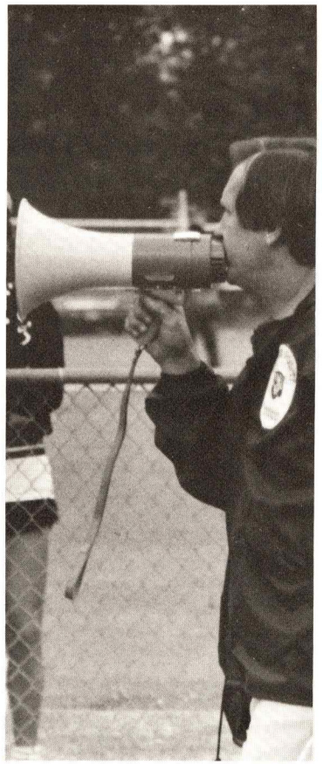


KEY CLUB/SPONSOR: MR. CHARLES BROWN

KEY CLUB SWEETHEARTS: **LBU — MICHELLE BOLES, SHARON MAGEE, MELODIE DREHER. RBU — MARIA MAY, MICHELE CHATHAM AND LEIGH ANNE STANLEY.**

HERO / SPONSOR: MRS. ELLEN FURBY





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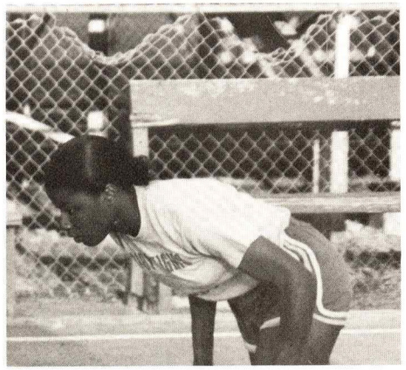


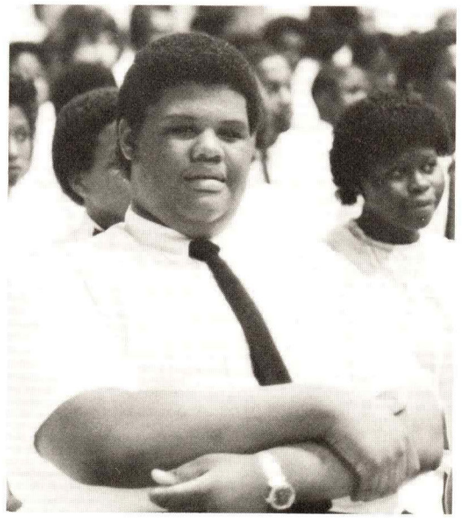
"GRADUATION . . . THE LONGEST WALK."

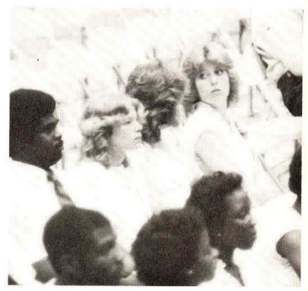
This year Class Day was held at night in our new gym. May 17, 1983 officially started the graduation festivities. Class Night was a huge success because more parents and friends of the graduates were able to attend because of the evening hours. Senior awards were given out, as well as the announcement of scholarships, and special recognition to several deserving students. Among the awards: The Humanitarian Award was given to Cleveland Baxley; The Star Student Joe Benigno presented an award to his choice of Star Teacher: Mrs. Peggy Tanner.

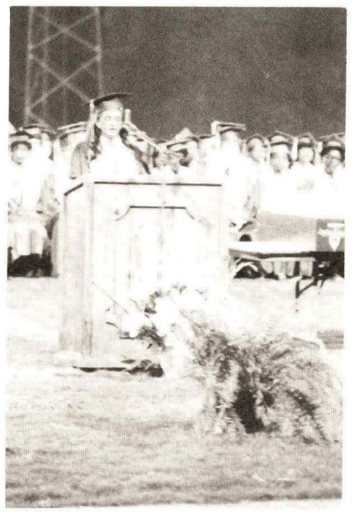
For Awards Day, which was held during school hours for the Sophomores and Juniors, Dr. Burkitt again presided. Several awards were announced, including Outstanding Student Council Members and Winners in all the departments and classes.

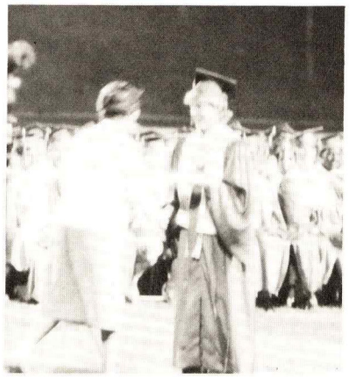
Mrs. JM Shepard presented an award to Lariyne Ware for outstanding Editor of the 1983 *Growler*. She also announced the annual dedication: Mrs. Jere Scroggins. Teachers and students alike were quite pleased with the tributes.

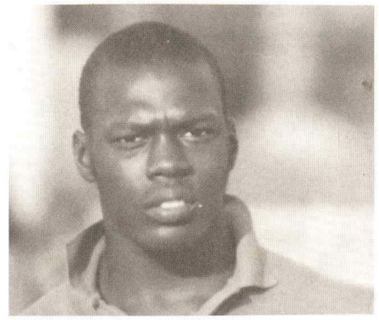
Graduation took place on Friday, May 27, 1983, at the stadium. Betty Jo Patrick was the valedictorian and Danny Breland was the salutatorian. Melodie Dreher was chosen class historian. At promptly eight o'clock, graduation was underway as the Class of 1983 began their "longest walk."

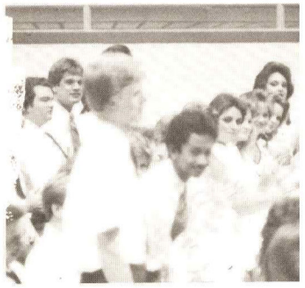












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That much I do know
is true.
Perhaps we won't make
you smile all the time,
but your happiness . . .
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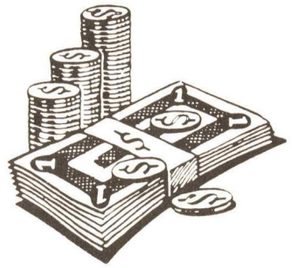

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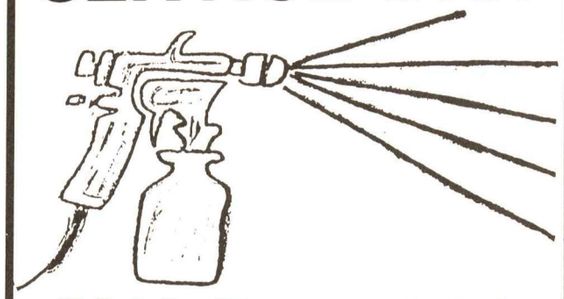

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But we made it through it all!!! Always
remember that I love you and that
No matter what I said last year I did care too.
Love You
Jeff

To: Mrs. Hopper
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thing you do which I know
you will. Always
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